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A shameful expulsion: Lord Bethell asks why the Government repatriated a Romanian, knowing he would return to a communist politi-cal prison. What is the difference between illegal immigration and escape to

political freedom?

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Alan Hamilton, from Aintree, looks at the Grand National, the race that has had more farewells than Frank Sinatra.

Plus, Roger Scruton: do doctors interfere with our

### 20 Poles apply for asylum

Twenty Poles have defected from the Polish cruise ship Stefan Batory and applied for political asylum in Britain, the Home Office announced last

that as many as nine more might be in hiding for fear of being repatriated Back page

### French furious at travel curb

French travel agents have reacted furiously to President Mitterrand's proposal to limit Trench tourists going abroad to limit £190 in foreign currency. But there has been reluctant support for the rest of his austerity measures Page 4

### Crime watch

The Metropolitan Police are to start four pilot schemes in hourhood watch schemes which have drastically reduced bur-glaries in four cities in the

### Strike change

The TUC is circulating a proposal that the next Labour Government should make it illegal for employers to dismiss workers for going on strike

### Coal board chief

Mr Ian MacGregor, £48,500-acar chairman of the British Steel Corporation, is expected to be confirmed today in his social Democrat MPs may Yesterday Mr Jenkins himnew role as head of the National prefer Mr David Steel as self, when closely questioned on Coal Board Page 15 potential Prime Minister to television by Mr Brian Walden.

### Aid arriving Relief agencies said their aid

was reaching Ethiopian drought victims and there was no Soviet Union

### Invader's story

General Mario Menendez, military governor of the Falkland Islands during the Argentine occupation, has defended his troops' performance, saying they did all they could with what was available Back page

### Free access

Pedestrians are to have free access to Land's End until a dispute over an alleged right of owner and the district council

### Ripper doubt

Irish police have sent West Yorkshire police a copy of a Dublin magazine containing affegations that some of the 13 murders for which Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, was convicted committed by aneither man still at large.

### Dollar decision

The United States Federal Reserve Board faces a delicate decision today when it considers whether or not to increase money supply amid signs of renewed economic Page 15

### Czech dilemma

In Czechoslovakia, which is "on parole" after the Dubcek era, the authorities face a dilemma in having to accept fundamental changes in society to pursue the economic reforms they desire

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# Recession coming to an end says confident CBI

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

prospects, issued a message of springtime cheer today and published some of its brightest industrial forecasts for three

marked improvements in the to be at or above normal levels. CBI's latest monthly trends inquiry, the employers organization was able to state that
Britain is at last emerging from
the worst recession since the
1930s. Industrialists are more
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is apparent the confident than at any time in occurring in the intermediate the last year that they are not

seeing another false dawn.

The trends inquiry, conducted in the two weeks before the Budget, shows that while manufacturing activity remains at a low cbb. output expectations are stronger than at any time since the summer of 1979. It added: "Anecdotal reports from CBI regions confirm that a

widespread recovery in demand and output could be underway." Orders are now said to be rising in most sectors including the heavy industrial goods market although the chief beneficiaries so far of the apparent upturn are the consumer goods and retail sectors.

Sir James Cleminson, chairman of the CBI's economic above rather than below normal situation committee, said: "I overseas orders. warned last month that not too much should be read into one number of firms with excessive month's results. But these latest finished goods stocks has figures confirm that for much of declined steadily and the pre-

The figures, which will volume of output to rise rather gladden the heart of the than fall in the next four Government in the last few months, the highest since June days before the parliamentary

Easter recess, show that 55 per Months, the highest since June days before the parliamentary

Easter recess, show that 55 per Months, the highest since June days before the 1.778 mergandents that domestic selling prices to be at or above normal levels.

An even more significant improvement in export demand is apparent the biggest rise



Sir James Cleminson: Rise in demand confirmed

in the chemicals and allied industries are now reporting

goods sector. More companies

Since last November, the

The Confederation of British manufacturing industry de- sent balance of 12 per cent is the Industry, accused by ministers mand is rising even if only from lowest since November 1979. last year of being too gloomy the exceptionally low levels of Similarly, a positive balance of about the nation's economic the last few months."

Another encouraging sign is that domestic selling prices With profits, output, exports cent of the 1,778 respondents that domestic selling prices and investment all showing consider their total order book appear to have stabilized despite the increase in demand. Although 32 per cent expect prices to go up in the next four months, 63 per cent say there should be no change.

The regional reports, while

confirming the upward trend, remain circumspect. The deeply depressed West Midlands said: Firms are aware of the possibility that the apparent upturn is simply a repeat of 1982, with restocking in the first quarter giving the misleading impression of recovery. While the general level of activity is undoubtedly rising, it must be emphasized that the increase is from a very low base line - the fourth quarter of 1982 - and the general mood is one of cau-

However, there are clear indications of growing optimism among companies who see that the prospect of lower oil prices, the start of a recovery in the all-important United States market and improved British competitiveness after the fall in the pound, will combine to spark a consumer and restocking led to recovery in world

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# MPs to hold talks on Alliance leadership

serve under Mr Steel in government "if we jointly

this was not his preferred role.

Asked if they did judge such a

experience of government could

be important, but of course he

Steel if the two of them, with

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Mr Jenkins, a bachelor, who

weighs 16st and has blood

pressure problems said: "Look-

ing at the way the SDP

would be wise for me to fight

the by-election, caused by the death of Mr Michael Roberts.

The Consevatives have

all chosen their canditates.

No date has yet been set for

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

SDP makes swift choice

of new candidate

From Tim Jones, Cardiff

Mr Jeremy Anthony, aged 45.
a solicitor from Cardill, will Darlington by-election by the now contest the safe Conservaother parties. I don't think it

politics for many years. He had been chosen to fight Cardiff, West, at the general election.

That permission and plaid Cymru have all chosen their parties and Plaid Cymru have all chosen their parties.

have selected a new candidate resigning for health reasons, for the Cardiff, North-West, by-

The Social Democratic Party after his selection, that he was

With the leadership of the His hesitation is buttressed Liberal and Social Democratic by the fact that opinion polls Alliance again in question after regularly suggest that he is more the Darlington by-election, popular than Mr Jenkins among senior Liberals are waiting to electors generally and even learn from a meeting at among members and potential.

Westminster tomorrow whether supporters of the SDP.

Social Democrat MPs may Yesterday Mr Jenkins himtheir own leader, Mr Roy said that of course he would

The 40 MPs of both Alliance parties are to hold their first judged that was the right joint discussion of who should be overall leader, and when an evidence that it was going to the announcement should be made. Since shortly after the two-

party alliance was formed, and Jenkins said: "No, I do not until recently, the assumption think we do at the moment". until recently, the assumption among the majority of both parties, and the unpublished prime ministers should be agreement between the two chosen on the basis of leaders, has been that Mr top of the pops thing". Jenkins, with his ministerial experience, would be the right Weekend Televisions's Week-choice as leader of the putative end World, Mr Jenkins thought Alliance government.

But many Liberals have not be important, but of course he accepted that and Mr Steel, did not have to be prime aware of this, has hestitated to minister. He would defer to Mr commit himself in public to the

election, less than 48 hours after

the resignation of their original

Mr Anthony, who is married

with five children, has been

active in local community

That nomination may now go to Mr Jeffrey Thomas, SDP MP

for the Abertillery constituency.

which is to disappear under

boundary reorganization.

tive seat for the Alliance in the would be by-election, which could take the seat".

candidate.

# victim changes

By Our Political Editor The redistribution of parl-

iamentary seats on the recommendation of the boundary commissions claimed its first ministerial victim at the Gardyne, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, said that he would retire from Parliament at the next general election rather position." But it was clear that than continue the hunt for a

winnable constituency. Mr Bruce-Gardyne is MP for relationship to be right, Mr Knutsford, which he won at a by-election in March 1979 after the death of Mr John Davies. He did not think that possible He was chosen from more than 250 applicants. Before that he chosen on the basis of "a sort of represented South Angus for 10

> After the decision to abolish the Knutsford seat. Mr Bruce-Gardyne exercized his right to be on the shortlist for selection in two new seats carved out of the constituency. Earlier this month, he and Mr Mark Carlisle, former Secretary of State for Education, were passed over for the new Tatton

> Hamilton of the Institute of Directors. Then, on Friday, Mr Bruce-Gardyne was beaten again, for the new and equally safe seat of Congleton, by Mrs Ann Winterton, wife of Mr Nicholas Winterton, MP for neighbour-

ing Macclesfield.

Mrs Winterton, mother of two sons aged 22 and 18 and a daughter aged 12, now at boarding school, was chosen on the first ballot from a shortlist of three. Her other rivals were Mr William Cash, a London solicitor, and Mr John Higgin-

son, a Congleton town council-Afterwards Mr Bruce-Gardyne told friends that he would give up the chase for a seat. Last night, Mr Graham Elliott, a former chairman of the Knutsford Conservative Association, said the decision

was a very sad one.

Mr Gary Waller, Conservative MP for Brighouse and selected Dr Martin Parry the founder chairman of the Conservative association in the new Spenborough, which also disap-pears in the boundary changes, has been selected as prospective The selection meeting was seat in Delyn, where his hastily arranged after to original brother. Mr John Parry is the SDP candidate, Mr Nick prospective Liberal Alliance Jenkins, a local headmaster, candidate (the Press Association announced on Friday, 10 days reports). candidate for the enlarged seat of Keighley.

# Minister is of boundary

Illness sweeps Arab schools More than 300 Palestinian schooleirls from the occupied. West Bank town of Jenin have been taken to hospital over the past 72 hours suffering from a mysterious illness. Local Arab

leaders have blamed it on gas or other form of chemical attack launched by militant Israeli

As the epidemic continued to sweep through the town's girls' schools yesterday, the Israeli army imposed a strict curfew on the area, which houses 40,000 Arabs. The security measures were ordered after protesters demonstrating against the al-

Lippizaner

horses die

in epidemic

A mysterious herpes virus has struck the stud farm of Austria's famous Lippizaner

horses (above), killing 30 and

horses (200ve), killing 30 and leaving a number of others seriously ill, So far, the Royal Spanish Riding School in Vienna, where the dancing Lippizaner stallions are trained (right), has been unaffected, AP reports.

As a feam of veterinary

As a team of veterinary

surgeons yesterday began pre-

Othmar Schmehlik described the disease, rhinopeumonitis, as "atypical" in incidence, adding that Agriculture Minis-

try officials are mystified about

the cause and rapid spread of

the epidemic. It has struck Lippizaners alone. The virus, which is related to

leged poisoning attacked Israeli vehicles with sticks and stones. According to one Arab resident who spoke to the reporter of the Palestinian newspaper, Al Fajir, terrified local residents were describing the incident as "the Sabra and Chatila of the West Bank". The rumour had swept through the town by noon yesterday that the alleged poison could cause

strains such as genital herpes in humans has killed five brood

mares and 25 feals since the

beginning of March. Five other

mares appear to be infected and

could die at the 220-horse farm.

located at Piber in south-west-

Palestinians accuse Israelis

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

"Once an an imal is infected,

sterility to women, and this added to the state of panic. It was being said that Israeli extremists are using a gas employed by the Americans in

bizarre of its kind since the West Bank was conquered in 1967, was feared likely to have serious consequences in a region where tension between Jews and Arabs has been running dangerously high re-According to Israeli sources.

strain originated in the six-

teenth century in what is now Yugoslavia, with the crossing of

Arab and

two Israeli women soldiers were also affected by the illness which in a few cases has been serious. The illness has caused dizziness, vomiting watery eyes, and headaches, but last night there was little in the way of hard fact to go on to explain

# War of words on defence in space

From Mohsin Ali Washington

Washington
The war of words between
Washington and Moscow intensified yesterday when the State
Department firmly rejected
Soviet charges that President
Reagan's new proposals for
missile defence in space would violate the 1972 anti-ballistic

rissife pact.
The State Department said it regretted that Mr Yuri Andropov the Soviet leader had distorted the substance and intent of the President's pro-

posal.
"We regret the tone and content of the Soviet leader's response." said the statement.

President Reagen had made clear that his aim was to explore the possibilities for reducing reliance on destablising offensive ballistic missile systems and not "disarm" or gain unilateral advantage over the Soviet Union as suggested by Soviet Union, as suggested by Mr Andropov in an interview in

Pravda\_ The President foresees this research effort taking place on a very broad time scale and the task may not be accomplished before the end of the century,"

the statement said.
The research effort the President has in mind will be carried out consistent with our obligations under the ABM treaty. which does not prohibit research into ballistic missile defence concepts, Indeed, the Soviet Union's effort in this area far surpass those of the US and only the USSR has a deployed ABM force, around the Moscow area."

Taking up other points made by Mr Andropov, the statement said: "Although Mr Andropov characterizes as 'a deliberate lie US statements that the USSR had failed to observe its proclaimed moratorium on deployment of intermediate range ballistic missiles, the fact is that when Mr Brezhnev (the late Soviet President) an-nounced the moratorium in March 1982, the USSR had approximately 300 SS-20s.

Today, there are 351 SS-20s threatening US allies and France in Europe and the Far East and additional deployments are in progress. Moreover, new SS-20s continue to be deployed throughout this period the USSR and at other bases within range of Europe.

The statement said that contrary to the assertion that the US seeks to make the West European countries "nuclear hostages" it was clearly the Soviet Union that had such an

intention. The US and its Nato allies. on the other hand, have sought nothing more than to secure a balance – through arms control if possible or through deployments if necessary - to ensure that the West Europeans do not become 'nuclear hostages'.'

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# Blunt left no spy list, friend says

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Professor Anthony Blunt, the ported all manner of things we fourth man in the Philby affair were up to. He must have seen 75, may have helped and protected Soviet espionage in Britain through his work in

Professor Blunt, who was exposed in 1979, did "a good deal of damage" during his days in the security service during the Second World War.

He gained access to far more than his collegues realized and

than his collegues realized and would have been able to tell the Russians of many security operations against the Germans and neutral countries. At the same time he could have passed on anyone who was suspected of being a communist agent in Britain, warning of counterespionage operations and protecting the Communist Party from MIS interest.
The source said: "He re-

Mr Brian Sewel, a close friend, said the professor had considered writing his autobi-Als. ography but abandoned the Assessing his importance, a project. Mr Sewell said no list of senior figure in the intelligence other possible spies or contacts community said yesterday that had been left by the professor Professor Blunt, who was and he doubted if personal Professor Blunt died at his home in London on Saturday. He is to be buried at Kingston,

Surrey, on Wednesday. In 1979 his espionage role was publically revealed by Mrs Margaret Thatcher after questions prompted by Mr Andrew Boyle's book on the Cambridge

Although a suspect after Guy-Burgess and Donald MacLean fled to the Soviet Union in 1951, hard evidence could not then be found against him.

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# Former Israeli Navy chief tipped as London envoy

Jerusalem

Shlomo Erell, who was both imprisoned by the British and served courageously in the British merchant navy, has emerged as front-runner in the long search for a replacement for Mr Shlome Argov, the Israeli Ambassador to London wounded by Arab gunmen last

A senior Israeli Government official told The Times that Mr. Erell, aged 63. a former commander-in-chief of the Israeli Navy, was now considered the man most likely to get the job. "Nothing has been formalized, but his chances are very strong". Asked about his possible



Interned by British.

appointment, Mr Erell said yesterday from his home in the resort of Caesarea: "I am not in a position to say anything about that. You had better talk to the Foreign Ministry".

the appointment has to be approved by the Israeli Cabinet and the British Government. Mr Erell is understood to be favoured by Me Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister and Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Foreign Minister, both of whom are anxious to see the job

go to a political appointee rather than a career diplomat. The post has been controversial since the protests in Britain over the Israeli plan to appoint Mr Eliahu Lankin, the Ambassador in South Africa. He fought against British forces in Palestine as a senior mander of the Irgun Jewish terrorist group.
Mr Lankin asked not to be

dered for the posting after

the protests in London. This request, which saved Government ambarrassment, came after Mrs Margaret Thatcher had sent a personal envoy to lobby Mr Begin against the choice.

Like Mr Lankin, Mr Erell was interped by the British, but before he had taken part in any violent activity. He was imprisoned for six months immediately on arriving back in Palestine in 1938 from Italy, where he had been training at a naval school on behalf of Betar, the right-wing Jewish youth

He first arrived in Palestine from his native Poland at the age of six.

"They let me go after l

ately after my release," he said. At the outbreak of the Second World Was, he joined

the British merchant navy and

was at Dunkirk. In 1941 his ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic and Mr Erell spent nine days in a lifeboat Mr Erell was commander-in-

chief of the Israeli Navy between 1966 and 1968. Later he became bead of Israeli Shipyards. His supporters in the Israeli

Government are convinced that combines both strong backing for its ideological policies with a British war record which will overcome any Opposition in London to his past as a British internce.

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### Royal Scots celebrate 350th

anniversary By Rodney Cowton

Britain's oldest regular infantry regiment, The Royal Scots, today celebrates the 350th anniversary of its formation. Its evolution is illustrated in the above strip, with drawings by Douglas N.

In common with many other infantry regiments it has fallen on relatively hard times. In terms of size it reached a peak of 35 battalions, or probably more than 20,000 men, during the First World War, but now is reduced to one regular battalion and couple of companies in the Territorial Army.

However, unlike several proud regiments, it has been able to maintain its individual identity. In a special order of the day, the regiment's Colonel, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Richardson, says:

"Today we stand at the head of the infanty of the line as one of the very few regiments that has never been amaleamated. We have suffered many blows but the regimental spirit is as high as it has it has ever

The regiment, which is officially known as The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment). is just completing a two-year tour of duty in Northern Ireland, and throughout 1983 will be based at Kirknewton, near Edinburgh.

The regiment started life in the seventeenth century in the service of the King Louis XIII of France, but that position became the first unit to cross from Spain into France in pursuit of Napoleon's armies after the Peninsular Wars.

Members of the regiment have won seven Victoria Crosses (six in the First World War and one in the Crimea), and there is also a George Cross, won during the Second World War.

The anniversary is being celebrated with and extende programme of events including a reception in London today and a commemorative postal

# Make strikers' dismissal illegal, unions say

Trade union leaders are seeking that removing the employer's sidered to have dismissed a change in labour law that power to dismiss all workers in themselves, would make it illegal for a dispute would unduly upset "Also, in employers to dismiss workers the then prevailing balance of for going on strike.

The proposal is one of a unions.

"However," the TUC paper

"However," the considered

the TUC for sweeping changes insists, "it may be considered in the individual rights of that the balance (of power) unionists to be introduced by the next Labour government.

The TUC General Council and 1974 is considerable differhas sent to more than a hundred ent from that which exists at

getting rid of "troublemakers."

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Workers, the TUC also propos-

Labour goverment's Employ-

affiliated organizations a confi- present.

dential policy paper outlining "In addition, the present dential policy paper outlining "In addition, the present options for change, including a power of employers to dismiss provision that dismissal for all employees on strike, which industrial action would be was rarely if ever used before 1973, has been more frequently automically unfair. Alarmed at the growing used in recent years." practice of employers dismis-

The TUC concedes that sing or threatening to dismiss taking away this power "could swing the balance too far the their employees during an industrial dispute, the TUC wants repeal not only of section 9 of Mr Norman Tebbit's other way" and place employers in an intolerable position during an industrial dispute, for Employment Act, 1982, which example over a pay claim which permits employers to dismis they cannot afford to pay. workers selectively, thereby

The document adds: "How-At the instigation of the ever, unions rarely, if ever, traditionally moderate Amalgasevere financial danger for the employer, and reasonable employers would not wish to sack es repeal of section 62 of the last workers in a dispute anyway.

value of about

The company has so far

refused to put the case to

arbitration, pointing out that

ment Protection (Consolidated) Union leaders being asked for Act of 1978 which retains the their views on this issue are employer's right to dismiss his reminded: "It has become an striking workforce.

Leaders of AUEW argue: ment (partly shaped by legis-The right to strike does not lation) to dismiss all strikers, or exist where striking remains a more usually to warn employees that those who undertake It has been counter-argued industrial action will be con-

Acas seeking negotiated

settlement at Halewood

By Our Labour Editor

Officials of the Advisory, settlement to the dispute, which Conciliation and Arbitration has cost 12,000 cars, with a

ong and damaging strike at Union officials have shown

Ford Motors' manufacturing some interest in conciliation,

plant at Halewood, Merseyside. perhaps leading to third-party Acas conciliators are to arbitration over the dismissal of

contact Mr Ronald Todd, chief Mr Paul Kelly, aged 25, who car industry negotiator for the was dismissed for allegedly

Transport and General Work- damaging a bracket worth 86p

ers' Union, for further explora- on an Escort car that was being

wider talks, Ford management Mr Kelly can plead unfair

will be asked to give its dismissal before an industrial assessment of a negotiated tribunal.

tory discussions, as the strike by assembled at the plant.

Service (Acas) will today re- showroom

sume their efforts to avert a £60m.

4.500 assembly workers nears

If that opens up a prospect of

the end of its third week.

Also, in the present climate of high unemployment, it is an easy option for managers to get rid of shop stewards and other union representatives by means of dismissing all those on strike without incurring unfair dismissal claims."

To combat the trend, the TUC proposes that engaging in industrial action ought to be made an "inadmissible reason for dismissal. Anyone removed for that reason would be able automatically to claim unfair dismissal and win substantia from compensation

industrial tribunal. The document proposes variety of other improvements in individual rights at work. Methods of "preserving the employment relationship", such as a right to remain at work or full pay until a claim for unfair dismissal has been heard by an tribunal, industrial

Other changes proposed are reduction of the qualifying period for unfair dismissal claims from one year's service with an employer to only three months; reintroduction of minimum compensation awards and increasing them to the £20,000 level applied by the Government to victims of the closed shop, and reintroduction of the burden on employers to show they had acted reasonably and with "just cause"

dismissing an employee.

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### Arms call for Irish warders

The government of the Irish Republic may be urged to arm off duty prison officers after the shooting on Friday night of senior prison officer in Dublin, a spokesman for jail staff said last night.

The shooting was the first armed attack on a prison officer on the Republic.

As prison officers' leaders prepared yesterday for a meet-ing on security with Mr Michael Noonan, the Minister for Justice, Mr Tom Hoare, deputy general secretary of the Irish Prison Officers Association, said: "If the attack is the beginning of a concentrated campaign we would want prison"

officers armed when off duty." Security was increased Portlaoise prison where, the injured prison officer, Mr Brian Stack, aged 50, a father of three, was a chief officer.

Sources at the prison, where some of the republic's leading terrorists are serving long sentences said the atmosphere was "tinder dry".

Mr Stack was last night in critical condition on a life support machine in Meath hospital, Dublin.

An explosion of between 400 and 500 lbs of gelignite in a field at Crossmaglea in South Armagh yesterday has mystified security forces.

Police believe either that the blast was set off prematurely or that the IRA was testing some new device. No damage was caused to property and no one

# Thatcher condemns election bribery

By Our Political Editor

Labour parties within a year or the Conservatives in trade so", the Prime Minister rold the union law, saying there was "no Conservative Central Council, magic waterlight solution" to meeting in Kensington. Lon-the problems of reforming the

don, on Saturday. faster, and the outlook for enhance freedom darker. ballots

to give away £11,000m. The SDP virtually matches the bid

achievement of steady prices, of union members to political lower interest rates, the oppor-funds, Mr Tebbit said. tunity for real growth and economics would do.

through it all before - indeed, it looks as if some others in Europe are going through it all

The nation will have to make State for Employment, was clear and irrevocable choice cautious in discussing the effect between the Conservative and of further changes planned by

unions. Mrs Thatcher directed her Mr Tebbit said that ballots followers attention mainly to would not always ensure that the party which had won the strike calls were ignored, or that Darlington by-election two days so-called moderates would earlier. With a Labour Govern- always win. But representative ment, she said, Britain would and fair elections were more return to the old fudging and likely to elect representative and hurching from crisis to crisis, fair men, and he was confident but the pace downhill would be that they could find a way to the likelihood edom darker. ballots being taken before "The Labour Party promises strikes were called.

He promised again that SDP virtually matches the bid. proposals to change the law on The figures are unbelievable, the political levy would not be and so are the claims to offer a implemented before the next credible alternative govern- general election. The Gov-ment Election bribery was rument did not wish to upset cynical and corrosive, and the the balance of our parliamen-Conservatives would have tary democracy or to bankrupt nothing to do with it, she said. the Labour Party, but to return Mrs Thatcher said the to truly voluntary contributions

Yesterday Mr Eric Varley, genuine jobs, was too hard won Labour shadow employment and precious to be put at risk. secretary, said that Mr Tebbit's Yet that was what Labour's proposals to change the basis of the levy were a threat to "They would destroy the democracy and a crude and foundation we have worked so blatant attempt to injure hard to build. We have been Labour.

Crash kills four

A woman and three children were killed yesterday in a seven-At the same meeting Mr car crash on the Al at Detchant, Norman Tebbit, Secretary of near Belford, south of Berwick

### Education cash curbs condemned

From Lucy Hodges Loughborough

Sir Keith Joseph, the Secretary of State for Education, was accused vesterday of breaking the spirit of the law by not giving enough money to schools so that all children could be educated according to their age and ability.

That accusation from Dr Peter Andrews, president of the Secondary Heads Association, which represents more than 3,000 head teachers in maintained and independent schools, was part of a detailed attack on Sir Keith's policies at the opening of the association's annual conference today.

Dr Andrews, who is headmaster of Henry Fanshawe School in Dronfield, Derbyshire, also accused Sir Keith of shifting power in the education service to central government.

Dr Andrews said it was clear that education was under-resourced when one compared maintained schools with independent schools. It was there that the Government was breaking the spirit of the Education Act, 1944. Facilities. playing fields and buildings were far better in the independent sector.

St Paul's School for Girls was aising £1.3m for a computer and engineering centre with the help of influential patronage. "It cannot be right that there is no hope of a parallel provision for girls in the maintained sector."

### Science report Volunteers test new leprosy

Scarci

feared

vaccine By Pearce Wright

Science Editor Trials have begun of a new vaccine to be tested on volanteers in Britain, Norway and the United States. However, it is intended for eventual use in the Third World.

The preparation is the result of a remarkable research project to find ways of mmunizing people in developing countries against leprosy. The disease afflicts 12 million people, and it is spreading alarmingly, according to World Health Organization specialists, in the poor areas of Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Matters are aggravated by the increase of resistance of the infective arganisms to the drugs which have contained the disease for a number of years. Furthermore, about four fifths of the world population live in greas and conditions at

But it may take six to seven years to prove the effectiveness of the vaccine and then mount the type of campaign of eradication that was mounted

conquer smallpox. However, it has been used with dramatic effect on groups of patients with the most serious form of leprosy at an advanced state in Venezuela.

The illness has been par ticularly difficult for medical research workers to study because the organisms causing the trouble cannot be grown in the laboratory. An unlikely breakthrough came in the 1976s with the discovery that one of the curiosities of the animal world, the nine-banded arundillo, was susceptible to

From then on this armourplated terrestrial crustacean has provided a regular supply of the baciliae from which scientists at the National Institute for Medical Research, in London, have produced vaccine. The armsdillos have been kept at the Microbiological Establishment Down, Wiltshire.

The trials with human colunteers on a preparation made by the Wellcome drug company have begun in Norway. The commercial preparation is made to standards that satisfy the government organizations which regulate the use of drugs.

Volunteers Norway and the United States those countries have variations in their immunization programmes on public health. Hence the trials will yield a unique set of data of wider interest than that simply covering the response individuals to this particular vaccine.





In fact, surrounded by overhanging palm trees and in the Caribbean atmosphere of our glass covered patio, you can sip your way through a variety of tempting cocktails, shaken or stirred at our tropical poolside bar. Just one of the many unexpected places we provide for you to go to at night, before you eventually turn in.

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By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

wide range of measures affect-ing the countryside, Mr Michael Foot had brought the environ-

mental debate firmly into the realm of party politics. The success of the "Greens" in the recent West German elections has apparently con-vinced Labour, which traditionally draws its strength from the urban areas, that there are many votes to be gained, from exploting issues such as rural

But the issues are not as clear cut as they might at first appear.

conservation and animal

By committing the Labour After Mr Foot's speech, at the Party at the weekend to inaugural meeting in London of abolishing foxhunting and to a the Socialist Countryside Group on Saturday, Mr Ken Storer, the spokesman for a group of Leicester miners, said he would invite his workmates to stop paying their political levy with their union subscriptions. He said he was a lifelong Labour supporter and a keen hunt

> The Master of Foxhounds Association said Mr Foot's pledge, which he said was a vote-catching exercise, was a mistake because hunting had never had wider support right across the community.

> > Country sports, Page 4

a former North Sea diver who has spent three weeks and an estimated £80,000 trying unsuccessfully to recover a valuable cargo of tin which he believes may be lying in the Sound of Mull, off western Scotland. The tin, worth more than

£2m at present prices, may have been on board the Buitenzorg, a Dutch steamship, when she sank mys-teriously off Mull in 1944, Mr Jefferies thinks.

Mr Jefferies, aged 33, from Devon, and Mr Jan Richier used two salvage vessels, a 50 ton deck crane and steel grab and a remote control underwater television camera to penetrate the ship's hatches, without

on copper by Giovanni Battista Naldini, which was sent for sale

by the Fort Worth Art Museum.

Nouveau and Art Deco in their

main Park Avenue auction on Saturday, which fetched a total

of £463,683, with 23 per cent

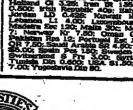
Tiffany lamps and Chiparus

figures supplied most of the high prices but a portrait of "Kizette", a little girl in a long-

waisted pink dress painted in 1928 by Tamara de Lempicka,

Christies's held a sale of Art





Sale room

# Former "Rembrandt" fetches £8,979

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent and the agreement of Giovanni Geography Lesson" attributed

A little painting on panel of Diana at the Bath" attributed to the "School of Rembrandt" sold for \$13,200 (estimate \$3,000 to \$5,000) or £8,979, to the Babbin Gallery of Toronto at Christie's East in New York on Friday. It was a comedown for a painting that was once a "Rembrandt".

Art historians at the turn of the century attributed the 7in by 7in painting to Rembrandt himself. Its finest hour was its inclusion in a Rembrandt exhibition at the Jeu de Paume in Paris in 1911. It changed hands four times between 1892

However, the painting is closely related to a Rembrandt

etching of the same subject.

Christie's catalogue quotes

Arthur M. Hind's comment in a publication of 1924: "One,

inclines to regard it as a school

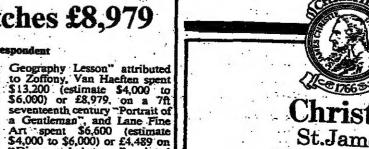
picture based on the etching";

Arpino, whose Rembrandt was published in 1969. Other recent authors have ignored While it missed securing the £1m or so that it might have been worth as a Rembrandt, the

price the panel fetched was very healthy for a small copy after a Rembrandt etching. By using the terminology "School of", Christie's have indicated their belief that the copy was painted around Rembrandt's own time, by a pupil or follower.

The minor old master sale at Christie's secondary New York saleroom secured a total of £145,506, with 26 per cent unsold. It had attracted several London dealers, looking for bargains in a country where old masters are less appreciated.

Pawsey & Payne pand scored the top price at \$60,500 \$11,000 (estimate \$5,000 to (estimate \$50,000 to \$60,000) or \$7,000) or £7,482, for "The £41,156.



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11.00 am

at 10.30 am 30th At 10.30 am and 2.30 pm and 31st at 10.30 am Fine Chinese Export Porcelain

information on these sales on: (01) 839 9060/930 8870

Christie's St. James's will be closed from Friday, 1 April to Monday, 4 April and will re-open on Tuesday, 5 April with 2 sale of English and Continental Glass, English Pocelain and 19th Century European Ceramics.

For details of sales at Christle's South Kensington, please

# Scarcity of key labour feared after recession

experience a shortage of skilled the University of Sussex Insti-workers when the long-awaited tute of Manpower Studies. workers where the long-awaried tute of Manpower Studies, economic upturn comes, the reports that despite widespread market. The firms themselves Manpower Services Com-redundancies peradorically will therefore need to resort to mission says today. Companies there is no pool of labour are being urged to adopt "best stocked with a surfeit of the practices" to retain and recruit right craftsmen.

Nience repor

ence and the right personal rest the usual mismatches will electronic maintenance crafts-

economic recession (mid-1980) to mid-1982) there have been few signs of strategic changes in designed to deal with those shortfalls," it says.

"It is our judgment, therefore, that in any future upturn, not bers of redundancies, these labour markets would quickly come up against similar problems. It is difficult to see how any significant upturn in de-

British industry is likely to . The survey, carried out by

A report, commissioned by the commission recalls that during the last period of improved economic activity from 1977 to 1980 firms could not find enough time-served will prefet not to return to the craftsmen with the right experi
"An unknown proportion there, and will in any case have they are under control activity in less-skilled people. An improved economic activity from 1977 to 1980 firms could not find enough time-served will prefet not to return to the craftsmen with the right experi
The net effect of those will be to produce a craftsmen with the right experi
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The net effect of those will be to produce a craftsmen with the right experiproliferate, the report suggests.

The investigators have dis- and tech covered a "pronounced shift" in particular. the manpower policies of firms. Companies are assuming that recruit such people, and ought such a pool of skilled men with to think more carefully about preferred experience and per-their long-term policies, the sonal experience exists when study argues. The commission research suggests that it does suggest a number of "best

stances now mean that more training.

firms' current employment \*Craftsmen and Draughtsmen, the mand of the kind which caused levels are being set much closer end of Shonages. (Manpow problems of 1978-80 would be to actual, immediate production Services Commission, Moorfo sheffield \$1.4PQ.£1.50.

"They have, so to speak, 'exported' their precautionary stocks to the local labour tap are no longer under control

men, multi-skilled craftsmen

Firms will be unable to practice" for adoption by Firms have moved from a managers and unions alike. long-term strategic policy to a such as the introduction of short-term tactical policy, better scales for craftsmen based short-term tactical policy, better scales for craftsmen based "Changed economic circum- on service and linked to further

### Tax critics answered by Aitken

Mr Jonathan Aitken, the new chief executive of TV-am, replied yesterday to com-plaints that most of the shareholdings in the company holding his family stake in the station are based in the tax haven of the Netherlands

in a statement issued by Aitken (English), the family's private company, Mr Aitken the result of legitimate inter-Beaverbrook's Canadian estates and the overseas inter-ests of the Aitken family.

company holds 98 non-voting shares in Aitken Telecom ications which, in turn,

Telecommunications was a British company which would pay full British tax on any

# Land's End access

Pedestrians are to have free Times yesterday that title deeds access to Land's End, in spite of and inquiries raised with both a £1.50 admission charge to be the council and Cornwall introduced today, until a dis- County Council "did not pute over an alleged right of disclose the existence of any

Mr Goldstone, a London millionaire, paid £2,25m for Britain's most famous headland more than a year ago and has since invested another £1m in improvements, including two new exhibition centres. He

officially opened last week, and visitors were to have been charged £1.50 each from today. District Council surprised Mr Goldstone by announcing that its officer had been authorized to take whatever legal action was necessary to protect an alleged right of way across Mr

path at Land's End.

way is resolved between Mr right of way. But his solicitor David Goldstone, its new would meet the distinct counowner, and the district council. cil's solicitor to assess the

have been requested by our solicitors to permit pedestrian do so, as it remains our intention to respect all proven have no wish to exacerbate the matter". Mr Goldstone said.

ing through the property to the Land's End coastal path will not Mr John Moore, the council's chief executive, said yesterday

that the council welcomed Mi Goldstone's property, from the wished every success to the new end of the A30 to the coastal owner it was pleased that he had considerably tidied up Land's

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# Dispute means free | Spending and saving gains for exiles

considerably higher spending and saving power abroad than they would if employed at home, according to a survey of Britons working overseas.

Forty-three per cent of those questioned are regularly saving or investing more than £500 a month, and just under a quarter of them have assets worth more generously on duty-free goods, including watches, cameras, high fidelity and video equip-

The survey of incomes and buying habits was conducted among 550 members of Expais International, an independent London-based service organiza-tion with about 4,000 Englishspeaking subscribers worldwide. More than half the respondents work in Saudi Arabia and other

British expatriates enjoy and planning to stay overseas for no more than three years. Thirty-six per cent earn £10,000 to £15,000 a year, 35

per cent £15.000 to £20,000 a year, and 20 per cent £20,000 to £30,000. Only three per cent carn over £30,000 a year. Their disposable incomes, or

the amount they have available commitments. is generally higher that it would be in Britain because of lower taxation and benefits including free accommodation, food and tra-

offering such advantages is intensifying Jobs overseas are becoming scarcer because of falling oil revenues and the consequent squeeze on national economies.

Expais International reports a steady return flow of British parts of the Middle East, while staff who have fallen victim to the remainder are mainly in cost-cutting by their employers

The survey reveals a 17 per average expatriate as a married cent unemployment rate among man in a permanent position, expatriate

### Job therapy defended

# Probation at £87 a week

Steve had the look of an old lag. He rolled his cigarettes thinly, wore ear-rings and had tattooed L-O-V-E on the fingers of his left hand and H-A-T-E on his right as a tribal mark of recognition among those who have been inside. He had done his time for burglary and been mixed up in violence over

Mr James Todd, the south Yorkshire probation officer in charge of the scheme employing him, yesterday defended the payment of £87 a week wages by the Manpower Services Commission to offenders such as Steve, compared with the £36 to £40 Mr Todd says is available for unemployed single people on the dole.

A new commission scheme to provide wages of up to £60 for 10,000 offenders nationally not been announced. After an outery over alleged favouritism being shown to criminals compared with honest people

who cannot get a job.
But Mr Todd told The Times: We are showing that offenders are ready and willing to work within the law, given a chance."

Another offender employed by the probation service said that on his £88.22 a week commission wage, he was able to get married, help to furnish a

house, had a boliday in Great Yarmouth last year and was spending his £300 savings on a honeymoon in Majorca. Probation officers argue that paying offenders wages taught them the work habit, sometimes

for the first time, if they have been in institutions all their. lives. South Yorkshire has 164 former offenders earning more than £80 a week Officers say it costs less than the £168-£369 a week needed to hold a man in a closed prison and, even though many have a string of convictions, teaches



Mr Harry Hanwell, an instructor, watching a former offender working on his matchstick models. (Photograph: Neville Pyne)

money as people in prison do out money to pay bills.

But having come to the end of the year limit on commission.

Other offenders were paid wages; he is back on the dole. A wages by the commission to luckier half dozen have gradus supervise gardening and decorated to administrative or more ating given free by probation-senior supervisory jobs with run teams at homes of delighted salaries of up to £6,500 paid by disabled people or pensioners.

chief probation officer, said: In a course on applied socia my experience employment is studies run by Lancaster Uni-the best therapy we have ever versity. In Sheffield, he taught had." social skills on a probation Steve no longer rolls his scheme. His pupils learnt how cigarettes thinly nor does he to shop around for bargains, split matches in half to save read electricity meters and eke

ring of convictions, teaches the probation service.

A third group under supervision ten to go straight.

While in Lancaster prison on repairs toys for children in play Miss Audrey Hallam, deputy a three year sentence Steve did groups and hospitals.

### Police raided home of blind woman in error

From Our Correspondent, Liverpool

mistake, it was disclosed yester- six uniformed police. They were

Crescent, Runcorn, Cheshire, pensioners and housebound said: "The sitting room door people. One resident, who is flew open and someone ran in over 80, has not been out since and shouted: Have you had a the incident, on March 15, and

me. I am sure had I been alone I husband Billy had been in an

Cherry Tree Avenue, Runcorn, said: Police were jumping over good faith following a 999 call.

Police officers left a Blind garden fences like a pack of pensioner trembling with fear racehorses. There were two after they raided her home by plain clothes officers and about running wild."

Mr Eva Firmin, aged 66, a Westfield Crescent is a row of great-grandmother, of Westfield 10 council bungalows for

eak-in?
"Luckily my friend was with letterbox."
Luckily my friend was with letterbox.
Sint Stan Smith, head of Supt Stan Smith, head of would have had a heart attack. Runcorn police, said yesterday:
"When my friend said it was a "We received a call that five policewoman I thought my youths were breaking into a house in that area. A number of accident."

police were sent because of the lit would not have been so amount of youths involved bad had they come back and "In fact, no offence had been

explained what happened. committed - they had been Mrs Firmin's friend. Mrs breaking into their own home committed - they had been Edith Ahram, aged 66, of because they were locked out." "I think the police acted in

### Triffid-like hogweed on the increase

By John Young,

Giant Hogweed, which bears an alarming resemblence to the fictional Triffid, is spreading faster than ever, according to the North of Scotland College of Agricul-

The plant, which grows up to four metres high, with leaves more than a metre wide, was brought from the Caucasus as a garden ornament at the end of the last century.

When handled, its bristles release large quantities of sap which make the skin highly sensitive to light and can cause anything from a mild rash to painful blisters.

Each plant produces about 5,000 seeds, which over the years have colonized river-banks and road and railway embankments.

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# London to test US-style 'watch and warn' scheme to deter crime

The first signs announcing a neighbourhood watch and warning scheme as a deterant to burglars are expected to go up in London soon.

Supi Brian Turner, head of Metropolitan Police crime pre-vention, and Det Insp Peter Barker are back from the United States preparing plans based on neighbourhood watch schemes which are cutting crime there.

Four pilot schemes are to be started in different parts of London, incorporating the best of American experience. In the west side of Detroit, one of the four cities the officers studied, there was a 61 per cent decrease in burglaries and a 55 per cent drop in overall crime.

Supt Turner favours street signs on the American model and stickers for people to put in their windows as a deterrent to crime. He sees the scheme being linked with plans for people to mark their property invisibly with a new device that can show up the identification under infra-red light. In London, the identification marks will be based on the postal code. The report is expected to call

for discussions with the Association of Chief Police Officers to decide on common easily recognizable designs for street signs and stickers throughout

senior local authority

spending in recent

executive yesterday broke ranks

to claim that, contrary belief,

there has been no cutback in

Mr Tom Caulcott, chief

executive of the Conservative-

controlled Birmingham City

Council said that capital build-

ing plans were smaller, and

there had been some reduction

in the number of council

manual workers numbers, but

the global totals showed current

council spending to be buoyant.

support what is our own

feeling", he asked a conference

organized by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and

Accountancy at St Andrews.

Perhaps we are all expecting

constant expansion to go on.

and certainly that has come to

In an address that is certain

Councils had been extremely

building programmes which

were only a fraction of their size

in the mid-1970s. But everyone

now realized that capital spend-

Caulcott, a former Treasury continue."

the country's economic infra- complicated machinery

structure was suffering. Mr government and society to

Plea to switch fuel policy

By Our Political Correspondent

Mr Robert Adley. Conserva- 280 million gallons a year, tive MP for Christchurch and costing drivers £475m. The

Lymington, said yesterday he filter system could be intro-would ask the Prime Minister to duced five years ahead of any

change the direction of govern-switch to tow octane lead-free ment policy on reducing the petrol. level of lead in petrol.

He was told last week in a Mr Adley, vice-chairman of Commons reply by Mrs Lynda the Tory backbench transport

Chalker, Parliamentary Under- committee, said he would ask

Secretary for Transport, that it the Prime Minister, if it was

would be cheaper and quicker thought necessary to reduce

to fit cars with stainless steel lead emission from cars, to do

exhausts, with a built-in filter, so by making compulsory the than to switch to lead-free fuel. fitting of stainless steel exhausts

Vehicle production costs to motor vehicles in order to would increase by about £75m a speed up the process, reduce

to provoke the ire of fellow

reining back its spending,

don't the figures

### THIS STREET IS PATROLLED BY CIVILIAN BESERVATION PATROLS.

The American sign that cut crime

schemes are started. As in the United States, the Setropolitan Police will mobilize local people and a volunteer coordinator. The report will tell how American police train the picious activity by strangers.

People are given lists of neighbours names and telephone numbers, so that they can be easily alerted or checks made to see if things are happening in their absence.

The police recommend making thieves "targets" more thief, as it was formerly the secure and advise on new locks enactment of England."

Civil Servant criticized account-

ancy procedure for masking the

Citing Birmingham's success

Local Government Officers

the threat of unemployment

collar unions. They are the ones

who could, in a trial of strength.

Councils not cutting

spending, Tory says

1980-81

### Lady Olga challenges Greenham women

By Nicholas Timmins The women of Greenham Common face a challenge from the firmly Conservative quarter of Debrett's and the ranks of Conservative MPs and would-

chmen and women linked by Lady Olga Maitland, aged 38 gossip columnist of the Sunday Express and the eldest daughter basement headquarters. If car patrols see a crime, including mugging, they flash lights and a group called Women for Defence, It is to appeal for "a sound horns and do not get out themselves to tackle criminals pound for peace" to the wome of the county to provide speakers at women's meetings from three women in a kitchen through to conference level, to bourhood watch schemes introargue the Government's case duced in London, has made it

be MPs.

for nuclear weapons. Its first meeting will be at Westminster Cathedral's conference centre tomorrow.

Lady Olga, who says she founded the group after visiting Greenham Common in January to write a piece for the Bow Group magazine, said the peac movement had been so success-ful that "women are very anxious and need reassuring".

The bomb, she said, was "something we have got to learn to live with and be sensible about. Women ar being very emontional, but if they knew and understood the facts, they would understand more about why we need defence".

end of the tenth century said:
"If there be a present need, let it The group's founders include be made known to the tything-Mrs Angela Rumbold, the Conservative MP fo Merton, Mitcham and Morden, and two ham and let all go forth to where God may direct them to go. Let them do justice to the prospective Conservative parliamentary candidates, as well

as Lady Olga, The group, she said, had been financed by herself although the husband of one of the founders a financial consultant, had len an office and telephone in Lincoln's Inn Fields.

The Ministry of Defence in preparing a large security exercise this weekend (the Press Association reports), when The Campaign For Nuclear Disarmenment plans a peaceful blockade of the Royal Ordance factory at Burghfield, near Reading, and the Greenham Common base. A former paratrooper has

Mr John Stanleigh, aged 63, who fought at Arnhem, has recruited 30 Second World War servicemen Mr Stanleigh, from Mangots

houses

in distress

By Tony Samstag

grants designed to preserve Britain's architectural and his-

torical heritage mean that many national treasures are destined to be sold off piecemeal or,

worse, to decay into little more

1973", Belford Hall in Nor-

thumberland, unoccupied since

Hammerwood Park, near East

Grinstead, East Sussex, locked and barred for some time,

"though it has just gained a new

Plaintively, the editors note:

It is with concern that we have

deleted entries from the guide as

properties have come on the

market.
"Our travels have taken us to

settings . . .

owner and all may yet be well".

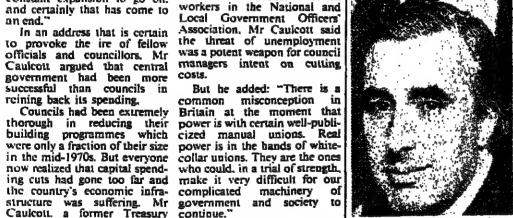
Inadequate legislation and

Guide to

### expert for town halls By Our Local

COUNCIL AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING COMPARED\* "a fortune"

in reducing the cost of its refuse collection by using the threat of privatization, and its problems on the figures. white collar council



Mr John Banham: 'Judge me on the figures.'

One is to take over the traditional book-keeping work done until now by the District Audit Service, and inject ideas and people from private accountancy. The other is to conduct value-for-money studies showing councils that they can run schools, repair roads

# **Efficiency**

or perhaps extra vandal-proof lighting to illuminate night-time

areas for residents.

Newman,

much-publicized

In Detroit there are mobile

patrols of neighbourhood wat-

citizen's band radio with

Metropolitan Police Com-

missioner, who wants neigh-

clear he is against vigilante-style

The much-publicized "Guardian Angels" in America

are not expected to be copied in

Britain. In New York they wear red berets and white T-shirts

and patrol dangerous subways

There is a precedent for the

neighbourhood watch going back to Saxon times, the origin

of justice by the people for the

people, when the equivalent of

loday's watch coordinator was

Laws of Edgar passed at the

and pavements in groups.

the tythingman.

but call police.

Sir Kenneth

policing by civilians.

Unlike Mr Ian McGregor, Mr ohn Banham, the new chief executive of the Audit Commission, has been given a free transfer from his firm to work in the public sector. He says the lauched the first CND branch move is costing him and his exclusively for ex-servicemen partners in McKinsey, the management consultancy firm, But like the chairman of

British Steel, Mr Banham has of work where few have covered themselves in glory. The job is to make councils more efficient. He has given himself



Cramission, which comes into existence next week, is a by-product of the Government's enthusiasm for de-natio nalizing and for cost effective ness. It has two tasks.

and collect rates more cheaply.

Because of local govern-

ment's sensitivity about its independence" the comyear in each case, but lead-free costs and achieve the benefits mission is a quango, separate livel would force an increase in of additional environmental from its paymaster, the Department consumption of about advantages.

Palm Sunday Mass: The Pope, holding his pastoral staff and blessing some of the 80,000 pilgrins in St Peter's Square for the outdoor Mass yesterday. A special altar was erected for the Palm Sunday service.

### Mitterrand's austerity measures

# Furious reaction to tourist curbs

Mitterrand's new economic measures is unanimous they constitute an entirely new policy of austerity (despite the President's statement to the contary) and represent the toughest set of government restrictions introduced in the country for many years.

France's verdict on President

No one has yet accused the President of lying when he promised last Wednesday that there was "no question of introducing some new form of austerity" and that the Government would continue its existing programme, adopted only to the rigours of the present circumstances. The single measure that has

prompted the most comment and criticism is the limit of 2,000 francs (£190) per adult per year and 1,000 frances per child on foreign currency destined to be spent abroad. A further 1,000 francs per person may be taken. out of the country in French currency on tourist trips abroad. Business trips are exempted.

The measure has been interpreted as a direct attack on the individual's right to travel. It has also been severely criticized by the Association of Foreign Tourist Offices in Paris, which described it as "a veritable jeopardy more than half of the 18,000 jobs in the industry. The President spoke of

deficit, and unemployment, white collar workers union, the There is already widespread CGC said that thedrecomen fear, however, that the fight austerity of the Government's

difficult to see how an increase:

unemployment can be when this year's accused the Government of planned economic growth is to having sacrificed its essential be cut from 2 per cent to goal of reducing unemploy between zero and 0.5 per cent. ment and said that it disagrees It is estimated that every one percentage point cut in growth leads, in the absence of compensatory measures to an icrease of around 70,000 in the number of unemployed. Just over two million are unemployed in France at present.

It is also considered inevitable that the new measures. which include the introduction of compulsory savings and an income tax surcharge, will lead to a fall in real income and thus in living standards, despite the Government's promises to maintain these at least up until the end of 1983. M Jaques Delors, the Finance

Minister, has already made it clear that there is no question of compensating workers for any loss of real income due to an increase in prices above the Government's target of 8 per cent this year. The famous "safeguard clauses", written-in in workers contracts, guaranteeing that compensation, now

agianst unemployment is going new programme was designed to be relegated to second place. simply to repair the damage of Many commentators find it its previous errors, and was The socialist CFDT union

> ment, and said that it disagreed with its strategy. It described as "incomprehensible" .Government's failure to consult with the unions before an-

nouncing the new package.



for the package.

The Communist-led CGT was more temperate in its criticism, describing the new ment, but it, was nevertheless opposed to several proposals. The Government should but the rich harder and exempt more of the lower-paid, it

M Raymond Barre, the former Prime Minister, and one of the three main opposition leaders, provided what will almost certainly be received as unwelcome approval for much of the new package. Many of the measures appeared to be "in the right direction" he said. The Government has always vigorously denied the charge that it was adopting "Barrist" economic replicies. omic policies.

-The Communist Party itself has been extraordinarily supportive of the Government throughout the crisis. While other newspapers on Saturday ran dramatic banner headlines talking in terms of "the knock-out blow" of the Government's new programme, l'Humanite the official Communist Party newspaper, ran a discrevt headline simply announcing: Ten Government Measures".

Socialist Party, whose national executive committee met over the weekend, has also decided though its resolution, adopted yesterday, also pointedly expressed the hope that the Government would "reinforce conducting abattle simul- appear to be null and void.

There are signs of strong against inflation, the trade resistance from the unions. The

After some besitation, the

### González than a venerable eyesore. according to the newly revised Which? Heritage Guide, pubovertures lished today. The editors of the guide list a to Morocco number of "houses in destress". including Mavisbank, near Edinburgh, "a masterpiece by William Adam . . . but now no

From Richard Wigg Madrid

more than a shell after a fire in Senor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Minister, goes to Morocco today for talks with the army moved out in the 1940s and now vandalized, and King Hassan and his ministers aimed at laying a basis for cooperation in the region.

The 48-hour visit is Senon González's, first trip abroad as Prime Minister and expresses the Socialists' priority for improving relations with North Africa and ensuring the stability of the Maghreb. Since last month's reconcili-

ation meeting between King Hassan and President Chadli of places where we have made a detour to look at crumbling Algeria, the importance to Madrid of not getting out of mansions, often in idyllic step with these countries has The Which? Heritage Guide. Consumers' Association and Hodder & Stoughton, £5.95. The rapprochement between

Morocco and Algeria is particularly important to Madrid because of the prospect opened for settling the future of the Western Sahara. The future of Ceuta and

Melilla, Spain's enclaves on the North African coast, which are claimed by Morocco, will probably be raised. However, Señor González has indicated, for domestic reasons, that he does not want to talk about them or see parallels drawn with Spain's claim to Gibraltar.

### Multicoloured Holi Day a trial for the girls From Trevor Fishlock, Delhi

Millions of Indians will celebrates events in mythspend tomorrow squirting and daubing each other with coloured water and paint. This

is the climax of the festival of Holi, a rumbustions and earthy rite of spring. But for thousands of women it is a frightening time and they stay indoors until it is over.

Holi is one of the most popular of Hindu festivals. At its most innocent it is an occasion when families, friends and neighbours squirt red, purple and green liquid at each other with the aid of syringes, or gently ambush each other with handfuls of coloured powder.

The revelry has its origins in ancient rites symbolic of fertility and delioration. It also

ology. Processions of young men often the worse for drink, bang drams and sing lewd songs. But Heli is also a time of

and bus queues, and at any young women they can find. Yn Delhi police have been

ordered to protect girls at colleges, but thousands of girls have been staying away from classes in the days preceeding Holi for fear of harassment. They complain that in the past policemen have stood by and watched as gangs assaulted girls, tore their clothes and 'smeared them with paint.'

# Barney Clark 'a pioneer

husband's death.
"I would advise them to go.

for it," Mrs Una Loy Clark said

hooliganism in some places, and gangs of youths go on the rampage, hurling balloons filled with dye at passers-by

Scattle (Reuter) The widow aged 62 died on Wednesday, of Mr Barney Clark, the world's 112 days after receiving the first recipient of an artificial artificial heart, heart, said yesterday that Mrs Clark and her two sons, candidates for the operation. Gary and Stephen, and daughshould not be deterred by her husband's death.

in a message of thanks to people all over the world who had sent Mr Clark, a retired dentist humanity.

Gary and Stephen, and daugh-ter, Karen, made it clear at a press conference that Mr Clark's willingness to imdergo the operation was not motivated merely by his desire to live. He

### Maneka to fuel family feud From Our Own Correspondent

Delhi Maneka Mrs Gandhi.

estranged daughter-in-law of Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, says she will launch a new political party next week. She said at a press conference

here that she will fight in the next general election, against her brother-in-law Rajiv, in the Uttar Praedesh constituency of Amethi.

The seat was once held by her husband. Sanjay Gandhi, who was killed in an aircraft crash in 1980. Rajiv, whose entry into politics at his mother's side was watched with resentment by Maneka, won the seat the ollowing year.

Maneka, who is 26, lived in Mrs Gandhi's house in Delhi until she left a year ago after a well-publicized row. She herself orchestrated the publicity that attended her departure. She took part in the January

elections in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh, appearing on the same platform as Mr N. T. Rama Rao, who defeated her mother-in-law. Maneka was no more than a small sideshow, but wanted to proneer the operation her ambition, and determi-for, the good it might do nation to use her name, are strong.

# Country sports: 3

# Uncomfortable facts of rural life

The economies of field sports have an uncomfortable message for their defenders. Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent, explains why in the last of three articles about the new survey com-missioned by the Standing Conference on Countryside There is a clear inverse.

relationship between the politics and economics of country sports. It is that the more politically contentious a sport. the smaller its contribution to the economy. That pattern emerges clearly from the published summary of the survey commissioned by the standing conference, and it is reinforced by the full report that exists only in draft form. There is little political press-

ure against angling which accounts for about two-thirds of the £958m thought to have been generated in direct expenditure political opponents, accounted for more than £200m.

Angling also supports well other sports in the survey, is too are thought to be concerned over half of the 88,000 jobs small to register in the summary with sporting and natural thought in the survey to depend of the main report. The draft of history pictures. Their survey directly or indirectly on country that document records that it reflects the continuing pros-

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said that econo importance could not justify the cruelty found in hunting and fishing. "It is unfair to use a very emotive subject like unemployment to justify the continuation of field sports". the society said.

The League Against Cruel Sports said that fishing and shooting, which faced no political threats, made a far greater economic contribution than hunting, which should be banned. "It is absolutely ridiculous to pretend that the abolition of hunting would have any effect on the survival of shooting or fishing."

sports. Shooting is responsible for almost 21,000 jobs. Hunting, which faces a strong campaign for its abolition, brings in little more than a tenth on country sports last year, more than a tenth of the labour horseshoes alone.

Shooting, which also has few force.

The survey

of the money and supports little Coursing, which is in greater exhaustive. Its compilers say political danger than any of the that between 30 and 400 artists

out the country. The sports most at risk of abolition on political grounds thus have the slimmest basis from which to claim that they are vital to the

are vital to the fabric of the economy, and that abolition of hunting by law would throw out of work many hunt servants pattern will collapse. Thus and many workers in associated point-to-points and steeplechastrades like saddlery and clothing manufacture. But the scale of the business shown in the survey suggests that such an unheaval

lead little impact on economic life or on wildlife conservation National spending on coursing is thought to have been £1.3m in 1980 while last year hunt members spent film on The survey is certainly

racing as well as hunting, and well over fim to the smaller Shooting Times. It sensibly rural economy.

Shooting Times. It sensibly Hunts often claim that they avoids the argument that the equestrian world is a complex pattern of interlocking parts. and that if one is removed, the ing are supposed to depend entirely on the existence of hunts in pursuit of live quarry. Cobham Resource Consult would be far smaller than that caused by the reduction of farm workforces through mechanization since 1945.

Coursing looks extremely vulnerable. Its supporters can participants which compiled the antis, which compiled the survey, cheerfully admit that many of its figures are based on estimates. For no sport was there a single list of individual participants which would have applied to be underenabled sampling to be under taken on a simple random basis. The value of birds kept by members of shoot syndicates or of rabbits shot for food by farmers on their own land is almost impossible to assess.

It attributes annual sales

revenue of more than £2m to Horse and Hound, which covers

Countryside Sports. (Standing Conference on Countryside Sports, College of Estate Management, Reading University, Whiteknights, Reading Berkshire; £3; full report to be published later at £40).

Sino-Soviet wind of change troubles Asean
Frein David Watts, Bangkok The first breezes of the and their Sino-culture is only a EEC foreign ministers in Ban-: minoritym, with the Philippines ascent Sino-Soviet rapproachement are blowing through the Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean) and even some of the hardliners are regretting the collapse of the atest initiative, suggesting direct talks with the Vietnamese over

Those who spoke to Mr Nguyen Co Thach, the Foreign Minister of Vietnam, at the closely concerned with the recent Belgian contracts said recent non-aligned summit meeting in Delhi said that he, too, appeared to be aware that Peking and Moscow were making a genuine bid for detente and that there was a danger that both Asean and Vietnam might ultimately be left on the sidelines in a superpower settlement over their

behind-the scenes initiative in faith between Moscow and tries is clearly illustrated by the Delhi prematurely revealed by Peking, is perhaps the most reaction of the Chinese Am-Mr Sinnahamby Rajaratnam, easily solved international disbassador to Hanoi when told of the second Deputy Prime pute between the two if there is the new initiative. "Thailand Minister of Singapore. Lock a prospect an Assan will never accept this, gesticulation of the Chinese Ambassador to Hanoi when told of the new initiative. "Thailand Though a European diplomate solution to the Cambodia lating graphically closely concerned with the dispute might become both Or, as a Hanoi-based Western and diplomate and improscible and improvement and diplomate are in the control of the Chinese Ambassador to Hanoi when told of the new initiative. "Thailand improvement and im closely concerned with the dispute might become both or, as a Handi-based Western recent Belgian contracts said singapore had clearly sabotaged the possibility of talks with would have to accept that Vietnam, the me charitable "China would be able to dictate believe Mr Rajaratham had the pace of change and the been attempting to put pressure possibility that the Khmer on Handi to agree to the talks. Rouge would regain power". This apparent shift and the attor by telling his Protocal

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# Andropov determined to assert his authority but the intrigues persist

An important meeting of the Central Committee is expected Mr Andropov remains firmly in the post with that of First to take place in Moscow, charge of the Kremlin's affairs Deputy Prime Minister.

made his first policy statement streets.

Sources say that nearly five months after taking over, Mr Andropov is keen to demonstrate that although he is 68 and not in the best of health, he is not necessarily a caretaker leader, as some senior party members have begun to suggest one senior Western diplomat.

Rumours and intrigues person where include Mr Geidar Aliyev, who has made enemies as Deputy Prime Minister since Novembers bern General Fedorchuk, the somewhere is putting the KGB chief, who is spearheading rumours about," commented a campaign against corruption one senior Western diplomat.

Some of those now manuelly five discounted include Mr Geidar Aliyev, who has made enemies as Deputy Prime Minister since Novembers. Gromyko.

Other figures on the drama include Mr Geidar Aliyev, who has made enemies as Deputy Prime Minister since Novembers bern General Fedorchuk, the commented one senior Western diplomat. shifts of post-Brezhnev politics for power in the post-Brezhnev for the leadership who has are beginning to surface, and cra are wondering whether to will crystallize around the link their political fortunes limelight after a period of Central Committee meeting, irrevocably to a man who walks obscurity. place in April.

flare up again. Some were based Polithuro through an inner meeting of Soviet block officials on a hasty misreading of the circle of close supporters. These signals. Others, including reinclude Mr Gromyko, the ports of Mr Andropov's poor Foreign Minister, who (for the Javier Perez de Cuellar, the UN health, have been confirmed. Senior Soviet officials told correspondents that the Soviet leader had had "influenza" caller this month, but other sources report that he suffered from a kidney ailment.

Yesterday Mr Andropov published an interview in Pravda rejecting President Reagan's proposals for an antiballistic missile defence system. This followed the release on Friday of a photograph of a meeting between Mr Andropov and Senor Daniel Ortega, the Nicaraguan leader, in which the date was deliberately shown on

and extremely dangerous.

command of Kremlin policy.

ilthough Mr Reagan's proposals

We will win

one day,

Walesa says

Gdansk (AP, Reuter) - Mr

ech Walesa yesterday told heering Solidarity supporters hat the time will come when

Mr Walesa, who has recently

ought to regain some of the prominence he commanded juring the 16 months he led

olidarity, vowed to be present

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These attempts to show that time being at least) combines shortly, amid growing signs the Mr Yuri Andropov is determined to show that his authority in the Kremlin is unimpaired.

Informed sources said the Informed sources said the meeting would decide policy and personnel changes. It will be the first party plenum since

In take place in Moscow, charge of the Kremlin's affairs are being accompanied by what Other ministerial and party positions may also change po be the first party plenum since his speeches on giant red Soviet television showed his November, when Mr Andropov placards on some Moscow return by concentrated on the

Rumours and intrigues per- Gromyko. privately. The subterranean Sme of those now manoeuvring Mr Andropov's defeated rival which sources said would take with a stoop and sometimes

place in April.

Twice last week political rumours flared up and were doused by the Kremlin, only to lare up again.

The loyalty of the KGB and the economy, arms spending, and the loyalty of the KGB and the economy, arms spending, and ideology, a subject on which Mr Chernenko recently chaired a Railway of the future of the economy.

Secretary-General, arrived in Moscow yesterday for talks with Mr Andropov which are expected to focus on Afghanistan. AP reports. Mr Gromyko and other Soviet officials welcomed

Trade surplus: The Soviet Union has published figures showing its greatly increased trade surplus with the Third World in 1982 resulted from an all-round cut in imports and a greater concentration of trade with political allies, Reuter reports. There was an increase in imports from Japan by more than 30 per cent, to a total of 2.9 billion roubles (£2,400m).

issue of war and peace

mistake in Washington about

after another in the hope of

other senior politicians have

emphasis on defnesive rather

surprise by President Reagan's speech. They are worried that

the new plans will distract the

man characterized the laser-

The Germans, like other

Mr Andropov warned Mr

flippantly.

"disarm the Soviet Union in the Russia's determination to pre-

welcoming party, including Mr

Among the vital issues at stake are the future of the



Reagan 'treading dangerous path'

nd extremely dangerous. corresponding strategic systems Mr Andropov's remarks took of the other side". This would

the form of an interview in deprive the Soviet Union of the

point Mr Reagan's speech last blow, and would therefore Wednesday proposing research "disarm the Soviet Union in the and development of ABM face of the American nuclear systems on Earth and in outer threat".

vith thee matters". In fact, sides had recognized that "only American strategic nuclear mutual restraint in the field of

Mr Yuri Andropov yesterday forces would still be developed ABM defences will permit firmly dismissed President and upgraded "at full tilt" in progress in limiting and reduc-Reagan's proposal for a more order to acquire a first nuclear ing strategic systems". The

Prayda which rebutted point by ability to deal a retaliatory Reagan that there should be no

Mr Andropov repeated

or a more defensive strategy charges by Tass last week that finding the best way of launch

### French doctor killed in Nicaragua

Countering the "contras": Nicaraguan Army reservists on patrol duty against right-wing guerrillas (known as "con-tras"). As the rural sweeps continued a French doctor was killed in crossfire during a clash 180 miles north-east of Managua in the central mountainous region, Seilor Tomás Borge, Interior Minister said, Reuter reports. Four soliders were killed and 17 civilians wounded in the fighting the minister

Señor Borge identified the Frenchman as Pierre Grosjean, and said he was in the area under a French Government aid programme to conduct

research into mountain leprosy. The clashes occured just outside Matagaipa province, the scene of heavy fighting in the past month between troops and a 2,000-man force of "contras"

SAN SALVADOR: Two American journalists were arrested here yester-

day police said their possible links with Salvadorean goerrilla groups were being investigated.
Miss Joan Ambrose Newton and

Mr T J Western were picked up at Mr Western's home by plainclothes Treasury police, an American Embassy spokesman said. Miss Newton works part-time for the BBC, and Mr Western, who is 32, and comes from St Paul, Minnesota, for Associated Press

# Basques kidnap King's friend

If it is confirmed that ETA is

responsible, it will be the first

Basque organization since last

ETA involvement could not be

rule out - the kidnappers had intended to seize him and not

his brother, who was, he added,

Manuel Prado is a former head of Iberia, the state airline, and a

former senior government offi-

Four young men pretending

"a man without means". Senor

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From Richard Wigg, Madrid those of his family with the

A Spanish aristocrat and close friend of King Juan Carlos Spanish royal house has been kidnapped. The ETA. If it is confirmed Basque terrorist organization

claimed responsibility.
Yesterday the family of Señor
Diego Prado y Colan de
Carvajal said they were waiting
for word from the ETA. Señor Prado was snatched from his Madrid home on Friday.

"It seems that the motive is economic and not political," Senor Manuel Prado, his brothdefensive American nuclear strike capability. Reagan administration was strategy based on anti-ballistic Washington wanted to use treading an extremely danger-missiles (ABMS) as unrealistic ABM defences to destroy "the ous path, and was treating the Police said they were first

informed of the kidnapping by a call from the Zarzuela Palace, the royal residence. King Juan to be policemen and showing Carlos arrived yesterday in fake passes, using a technique Palma, Majorca, to begin the similar to that of an ETA gang royal family's Easter holiday which last year blew up a reak. Madrid telephone exchange, On Saturday, in a telephone seized Señor Prado in the garage break.

one development of ABM systems on Earth and in outer space. Observers said the Pravda interview was partly intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would, if implemented, "open intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would intended to show that Mr Reagan's new concept would intended to show t ommand of Kremlin policy. weapons, both offensive and "It is time the Americans seized because he belonged to ing to police this gave the other than the "Spanish oligarchy" and two time to take their victim the "Spanish oligarchy" and out of Madrid.

On their mother's side the Prado brothers are descended from Christopher Columbus. Señor Diego Prado was a former chairman of the Madrid Banco Descuento which in November, 1981, was taken

over by the banks' deposits guarantee fund. In March last year he and three other officers of the bank were detained by the police fraud squad after charges had been made, following auditing by the guarantee fund, that the bank had over-valued property in a business deal. All were subsequently freed and the

charges dropped.

Señor Prado was the second less than a week. On Saturday the family of Senor Jesus Guibert, a 55-year-old Basque

# **Egypt** butter sale

Cairo (Reuter) - The United States will delay subsidized farm export deals, such as the recent sale of wheat flour to Egypt, to avoid antagonizing the Eropean Community, Mr John Block, the US Agriculture Sectretary, said yesterday.

antagonize. That's one reason we're not charging ahead with a subsidized dairy deal for Egypt", he said.

during a 10-day visit to north Africa and the Middle East, has been under pressure at home to businessman to be kidnapped in fight the Europeans by dumping American dairy products on world markets.

But, according to a US factory owner, who was seized Department of Agriculture by, the Anti-capitalist Autonomous Commandos, an organi-Government believes that the zation close to ETA, received a US is merely using the threat of letter saying he was well and a dairy sale to put pressure on urging them to speed up Europe to end export subsidies, "negotiations". This was taken and does not intend to conclude

### **US** delays The exploding Easter eggs Lerouville, France (AP) - A woman trying to prepare Easter eggs upset her neighbours by putting a pot on the stove to boil, forgetting about it and

Bahrain at

risk from

big oil slick

Bahrain (Rueter) - A huge oil slick driftin south from two

damaged Iranian iol wells is now about 60 miles north of Bahrain and is likely to hit part of the island's north coast in two weeks. Gulf environment officials said.

The slick is drifting at a speed

of six miles a day. It is estimated to contain 100,000 barrels of oil spread over an area of about 14 square miles

and the wells are still gushing out some 5,000 barrels a day.

The two well's one hit by a ship last month and the other

reportedly damaged by an Iraqi attack on March 2 are in the

Nowruz area, of Iran's main oil

export terminal on Kharg Isdiand Gulf governments fear

fishing grounds my be ruined and desalination plants which supply drinking water could be put at risk.

Argentina jails critical colonel

Buenos Aires (Reuter) - A retired army colonel has been sentenced to 45 days detention

for criticizing Argentina's mili-tary rulers, the independent agency Noticias Argentinas reported.

It quoted relatives as saying that Colonel Juan Jaime Cesio

began serving his sentence yesterday at a tank regiment's base at Magdalena, 40 miles south of here. In an interview

with the satirical magazine

Humor, he was quoted as saying of former President Galtieri;

Gakieri went to the United

States before he became presi-

dent but turned out to be a poor

going to bed.

When the boiling

Ecevit visa

evaporated, the eggs shattered,

causing a series of small detonations. Thinking their

village was being attacked, her neighbours armed themselves with guns and sticks until police

Ankara (Reuter) - Mr Bulent

Ecevit, the former Turkish Prime Minister, said he has

been given permission by martial law authorities to attend

a Socialist International con-

gress in Portugal next month.

He has been jailed three times since the 1980 coup for

criticizing the military Govern-

Sydney (Reuter) - The Prince

and Princess of Wales spent a

quiet Sunday with nine-month-old Prince William at the end of

their first week touring Australia. Prince William has been

staying with his two nannies in

a country retreat at Woomar-gama, lent by an Australian

Love on wheels

Aarau, Switzerland (Reuter) -

On one side lay a woman

with the inscription "Anita is thinking of Albert". On the

with the government of President Betancur.

Paris - The heads of Socialist

governments in Europe are to

meet in Paris on May 18 at the

rand to work out a common

socialist response to world

Goodwill visit

Summit of left

A trailer bearing drawings of a reclining pair of lovers has been

Royal holiday

ment

"We did not come here to

Mr Block, who is in Cairo

as a reference to ransom money. the deal.

Political and military tensions

### night seem attractive to the development of American ing a nuclear war and winning ayman, they did not appear so ABMS would violate the arms it." Mr Andropov told Pravale of those who are conversant control treaty of 1972. Both "This is not just irresponsible, it Greece bedevilled by doubt and division Letters, page 11

Athens government newspaper on Independenne Day portrayed a Greek soldier in the turret of an army tank using a loud-As West Germans examine a challenge to our Christian speaker. "Now her this," said with scarcely veiled scepticism conscience," the two influential the bubble. "We are not staging

a readiness exercise, not a coup, The letter will be music to the nor a putsch. We are just on our way to the parade."

It was not funny - at least not tives, who have been worried by ticians have appealed to Amerithe influence of pacifist think- in a country where, after 17 can Catholic bishops not to ing in the Roman Catholic months of Socialist govern-

evangelical churches in this ment, one-half of the popu-country.

The letter was published as takeover, the other half a Marxiat one-party state. The mood of apprehension is ment suddenly mobilized left wing party stalwarts in an

or demonstrate, even if some

them, men and women, sud- bility. denly turn up at a murdered jouranlist's funeral in Athens, calling the Government "murfor five hours, then something must have gone drastically wrong.

the brazen way in which the cover them up. state-controlled television took The persist pains to hush up the possibility of a political motive to the killing to the point of making imputations on the victim's character, and firing its news editor for transmitting the Opposition's comments calling it a political assassination.

Last week's outburst, how-ever, was clearly an accumulation of grievances. Greek conservatives, but also many Government supporters, now feel that the Socialist Government, after a year and half in power, managed to solve none of the major internal or external problems, certainly added new ones, and has sown the seeds of d'etat, and after an unknown effort to gain exclusive contres.

assailant killed Mr George of the country's nerve centres.

Mass dismissals and transfers in the state machine

who is not "one of us", have not Greek conservatives are only unhinged the administ-hardly the kind of folk that ration visibly, but have created surge into the streets to protest a class of resentful dispossessed. The newcomers are, themvery cherished principles are at selves, trying to offset their own

stake. Usually they keep to insecurity with a despotism that themselves, hoping for the best one hardly associates with and drowning their sorrows in socialism. This is compounded by a contempt for truth that has When nearly 100.000 of ruined the Government's credi-

In a sense, less anxiety is probably caused by the Govern-ment's errors and omissions than by the shrill and unconrastically wrong.

vincing tone with which its warns that Greece's alienation ment's wear and tear
What may have triggered the lower ranks and the party's so- from the West is playing into substantial but decisive.

The cartoon in the pro- manifestation could have been called "green guards" try to the hands of Turkey which all Greeks regard as a security The persisting uncertainty threat. over the Government's real

intentions - economic, military. Government may collapse or political - is unnerving for under the onus of its own banned here as a distraction to both its opponents and its contradictions has fanned traffic. disciples. It is not just the political insecurity. Business confidence is undermined by promises to

At this juncture, individual

Mr Papandreon: Despondent

the party's left for "socialization" of the economy in the long-run, while the "green guards" complain that tax incentives to industrialists and the pay-freeze to the workers is not what they had bargained

Greece's international position remains in doubt. Party faithful complain that platform pledges to quit Nato and oust the foreign bases have been broken, while the Opposition

The prospect that the

speculation that there would be trouble whether it is over-thrown or if it tries to hold on to

other was a man with the words "Albert is thinking of Anita." Greeks turn to President Kara-Peace gesture manlis with an uncanny confidence that he will get them out Bogota (Reuter) - Colombia's largest left-wing guerrilla group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, issued a of the mess as he did before. But Mr Karamanlis is a very concerned man himself, fearing as he does a resurgence of the list of 56 kidnapped people they discord that bedevilled Geek are holding and said all would be freed soon. The move is seen politics between 1925 and 1974. Last week he had and as a step towards peace talks

occasion to convey to Mr Andreas Papandreou. The Prime Minister, his worst fears. and the tone of their exchange was somehow reflected on their despondent faces as they watched the Independence Day parade, for all television view-

President Karamanlis clearly wantss to avoid a confrontation with The Prime Minister, but there are limits - such as the risk of irreversible damage to Greece's links with the West or the ability of democracy to function properly in Greece.

The President is unlikely to repeat the mistakes of the 1960s which he watched from his selfexile in Paris. The Govern-

### Peking (AFP) - Mr Thomas ("Tip") O'Neilly, Speaker of the US House of Representatives, arrived here with a 45-member delegation for an eight-day friendship visit.

**Pym for Gulf** Abu Dhabi (Reuter) - Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, will pay an official three-day visit to the United Arab Emirates starting on April

### Dancer defects

Malmo (AP) - An unnamed Estonian ballet dancer on tour in Sweden left his troupe on Saturday and requested political

that Europe changed to summer time, snowstorms caused chaos on the Gotthard motorway through the Swiss Alps as thousands headed south for an early Easter holiday. Traffic was halted as scores of cars became

when the union's activists go on He was taking part with bout 2,000 people, including nany former Solidarity mem-Dr Georg Leber, a former other senior politicians have Social Democratic Defence been expressing palpable unease Minister, and Dr Alois Mertes, over the new Reagan strategy, ers, in the traditional Palm iunday Mass at St Brigida's toman Catholic church, near he Lenin shipyard, where olidarity emerged in August

weapons.

The two men, leading figures in the German Catholic Central

### German nuclear plea to American bishops

is insanc.'

Minister, and Dr Alois Mertes. Over the new Reagan strategy, almost palpable, more so in the Christian Democratic state hich has been compared here to recent was after the Governsccretary in the Foreign Mints-try, published a toughly worded Both Herr Manfred Worner open letter over the weekend to the Defence Minister, and Herr the national bishops conference Egon Bahr, the SDP defence urging them to rethink their spokesman, have praised the radical proposals for a nuclear emphasis on definesive rather freeze and for a unilateral than retaliatory strategy.

American renunciation of the The Germans, like option of the first use of nuclear Western allies, were taken by

blackmail of Western Europe.

"A pastoral letter from the American bishops, the political conclusions of which result in withdrawal from Nato, which war and subjugation in Europe they said had become a powder becoming more likely, presents keg.

Vanuatu editor

deported and

paper closed

Prime Minister.

# From Michael Binyon, Bonn

and bewilderment President politicians said. Reagan's latest proposals for a laser beam defence strategy, two ears of Germany's conservaleading Roman Catholic polipublish a pastoral letter whose conclusions they say would make nuclear war more likely.

committee, said many people President from making new in Europe shared their great proposals in the Geneva me-anxiety over the second draft of dium-range missiles talks, the pastoral letter, which they which Bonn sees as far more said fanned the flames of Soviet pressing. A government spokespropaganda and endangered peace by encouraging the beam defence strategy as Russians to attempt nuclear "music of the future".

# Arafat makes surprise visit to Riyadh

Bahrain (Reuter) - Mr Yassir Gaza, in association with on his way to Jordan to meet King Husain, called unexpec-Brisbane (Reuter) - Miss tedly in Riyadh yesterday for Christine Coombe, a British talks with Saudi leaders. Christine Coombe, a British talks with Saudi leaders, journalist, arrived in Brisbane westerday after being deported from the South Pacific Island off the Yanuatu, where she ran the only independent newspaper.

Miss Coombe, director of the negotiations with Israel on the weekly Voice of Vanuatu, said basis of President Reagan's

the only reason given for her Middle East peace plan. expulsion was that she was an undestrable person, but added that it followed reports in her king Husain was believed to be newspaper of an apparent power struggle in the Governation of Mr Walter Lini, the Prime Minister American proposals.

Arab country because Israel was Robert Holloway writes. The Vanuatu authorities The Saudis have been nonhave not commented on her committal on the Reagan plan, free them, an of
expulsion. On March 12 she
was given 14 days to leave self-rule in the West Bank and Reuter reports.

last September.

Jordan.

Like King Husain and Mr September. Efforts to exchange Arafat, the Saudis would prefer them for thousands of Palesti-Middle East peace efforts to be nians and Lebanese held by based on an Arab plan drawn Israel in southern Lebanon and up by King Fahd of Saudi in Israeli jails are being Arabia and approved by an conducted through Dr Bruno Arab summit in Fez. Morocco, Kreisky, the Austrian Chancellor, and the International Red The Arab plan proposes an Cross,

independent Palestinian state. CAIRO: In a statement on However, King Husain, Mr the fourth anniversary of the Arafat and the Saudis have signing of the peace treaty with avoided rejecting Mr Reagan's Israel on Saturday, Dr Butros proposal.

DAMASCUS: Eight Israeli
soldiers held by the PLO have
heen moved for a state of State for Foreign
Affairs, described Israeli
polibeen moved from eastern cles as "a threat to the peace Lebanon to another, unnamed process in the Middle East."

The minister's remarks, in an planning a military operation to The minister's remarks, in an free them, an official Palesti-interview with the newspaper nian source said yesterday, Al-Akhbar was the sole official Reuter reports.

### Chinese flower power on view for TUC

From David Bonavia, Hongkong

Urging people to work the disabled, for whom there are harder, and sponsoring such no automatic benefits provided hobbies as painting flowers and by the Government. They also collecting stamps, are among concern themselves with prob-the acivities of the Chinese lems of workers, housing, love trade unions which will this and marriage and provision of week receive a delegation of clothing British unions headed by Mr PEKING: China yesterday Len Murray, General Secretary revived the Taiwan issue by

of the Trades Union Congress. criticizing President Reagan for The Chinese unions were saying that the US would not revived several years ago after "discard its old friend Taiwan" being virtually abolished during while at the same time saying the 10 years of the Cultural that the issue was an "internal Revolution. The late Mao Tse- Chinese matter", AFP reports. tung and his ruling group. The official New China News considered them to be bour- Agency, in a story from geois and revisionist. Washington, said that Mr

The unions take responsi- Reagan's worn-out theme "runs childless people, the sick and respect China's sovereignty". stretches.

Snow in summer

Zurich (Reuter) - On the day

bility for widows, orphans, counter to US commitments to stuck on snow-covered uphili

# Aid to Ethiopia still getting through, relief agencies say

Ethiopian Array or diverted to the Soviet Union to pay for arms.

"We have nothing to send to the Soviet Union," Mr Wuhib Mulunch, a spokesman from the Ethiopian Government said Ethiopia in addition in London. "We are trying to distribute what we can to the three million drought victims, whatever aid comes to us will not be diverted into any areas except those needing assistance."

had no evidence of aid going seriously astray.

A spokesman for the Overteently gave £250,000 aid to the Ethiopia in addition in fethiopia in addition in the said that the British Ambassador and starr from other EEC countries in Ethiopia ance."

The Sunday Times that grain being misused. Shipped by EEC countries to But the idea that food goes Assab, on the Red Sea, was being me-exported to the Soviet mouths of the drought victims being re-exported to the Soviet Union. The report also claimed that food aid from the EEC and the United Nations World Food Programme was recently found in Ethiopian Army Camps.

Mr Wilfred Agnes, the Canabandied around for some time EEC. and that his staff had kept a

Aid workers who have EEC spokesman said, Ethiopian recently returned from Ethiopia agriculture is helped and people agree that the Ethiopian in rural areas receive the food Government is taking the they are used to rather than drought seriously and that its imported wheat it also cuts the Commission, which distributes across Ethiopia's mountainous the food, is a credible organiza- terrain.

However, Mr Paul Renshaw, drought victims in Ethiopia, of Christian Aid, who has relief agency workers said recently returned from Ethiopian spokes pia, said it would be naive to man also denied reports that magine it was free from food is being used to feed the political influence, though he Ethiopian Army or diverted to the Soviet Union to pay for seriously acres.

had travelled extensively in the An unnamed Ethiopian offi- country and had found no cial who is seeking asylum in evidence to support earlier Britain claimed in a report in allegations that food aid was

is far from the truth. A spokesman for the EEC in Brussels vesterday said that the 80.000 tonnes of wheat sent by the EEC to Ethiopia as this year's contribution was sold on dian Ambassador to Ethiopia, the open market in Addis said that these reports had been Ababa with the consent of the

The money raised was used close eye on the ports and to buy locally grown maize to would know if it had happened. feed the hungry. In this way, the and Rehabilitation cost of trasporting the food



the rubble after tremors devastated a string of villages 50 miles north of Tehran on Friday and Saturday. At least 30 people died and more than 100 were injured. Many of the dead were motorists caught in a landslip.

The communist dilemma

# Prague haunted by the Dubcek era

arrest" after the heady days of CZECHOSLOVAKIA Duboek rule in 1968, is now on parole, ROGER BOYES writes from Prague. In this first article of a three-part series he describes the Communist authorities dilemma in having to accept fundamental changes in society to pursue the economic reforms

In the Prague tavern once frequented by the good soldier Schweik, Czechoslovakia's patron saint of passive resistance, there is a cartoon showing the crumpled First World War beer, a couple of sausages and a roll," he is saying, "I'll just have ally be going, because I'm

In a sense Czechoslovakia was put "under arrest" when it was invaded by its fellow Warsaw Pact members in 1968. Now, after 15 years of "normalization", it is out on parole, rewarded for good behaviour.

Good behaviour, as measured by the Brezhnev code of riquette, means excluding the factor of surprise from political life: no more rude shocks from Prague. In policy terms this has been converted into steady, unspectacular economic growth

changes to the leadership installed after the fall of Mr Alexander Dubcek, the isolation grunts of loyalty in the direction

been denied mass support, the Dubcek-reformers have been left of their own accord; and there is as much controversy in the plenary sessions of the Central Committee as at a maiden aunts' tea party.

But normalization has also eroded the system's ability to respond effectively to change. As a result the Czechoslovak Government now faces three challenges, essentially in economy but by extension in its

First, by renouncing market levers after 1968 - as part of the general campaign to exorcise Mr Dubcek - the Government has encouraged a false sense of immunity from world developplanners over-extended themselves, investing too much in has been some 30,000 unfinished projects and a neglect of new technology. Finally, the Government failed to respond

All of this has sunk home And, as the party leadership there now and the Czechoslovak been in power for so long there

Government is wondering how seems no way of avoiding the making it seem as if they are embracing Mr Dubcek's policies of liberalizing the economy. Nuclear policy is being empha-sized in the almost certainly unrealistic hope of giving atomic power a 30 per cent share in the country's energy

supply by 1990. investment policy is now being concentrated on a few rather than a broad range of industries. A slight liberaliza-tion, dubbed the set of measures". has been introduced

to give managers more power Rut Czechoslovakia knows that it faces a stark choice if it is to secure the long-term pros-perity of the economy. It can borrow money from the West to modernize its heavy industry -but it is reluctant to do so. The example of Poland is a warning

It can forget its growth targets, revise them downwards and tell the people to tighten their belts - but this offers little in the way of a solution. Or it economic expert, is being can reform on a broader scale - groomed to succeed Dr Gustav giving factories the right to deal Husak as party leader. and encourage private enter- - and could be replaced

the hard currency debt is an current deadlock between official secret, corruption scan-relatively dogmatic and dais rarely reach the newspapers relatively pragmatic leaders.

to change course without buck In Poland, Mr Edward Gierek, the disgraced party leader, has been given the blame, but in Prague nobody has been disgraced for quite a

while.
This naturally leads Western choslovak intellectuals to spec late about future changes in the is that Mr Milos Jakes, a



independently with the West At least three men in the and secure their own export Praesidium are in shaky chairs markets, give farmers more a - either because of ill health or say in the running of agriculture because they have lost influence Timidity is the watchword - of reform, thus breaking the

### UK queries Frontline Harare ban on reporter

Foreign Office officials are investigating the action taken African frontline states, meeting by Zimbabwe police against Mr in Lisbon over the weekend

"Zimbabwe Bleeds Again," was further endangered a worsening published in yesterday's paper, situation. had his passport, notebooks, camera and personal papers scized during a raid on his hotel

operating under the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act, which apparently does no require them to produce a

Mr Blundy is unable to leave the country but is free to move the country but is free to move stround Harare. The Foreign office said in London that he had been visited by Mr R. P. Ralph, the head of Chancery in the British High Commission which Mr Nkomo has previously ridiculed.

HARARE: Zimbabwe's Catholic Commission for Jus-

that human rights in the on the southern African situ-affected areas are being severely violated and that men, women and children are being killed Swapo, the Namibian resistance and injured without just cause", movement, and Mr Oliver the commission said after its Tambo, leader of the banned annual meeting on Saturday. African National Congress.

# states seek support

Ministers from the six

African frontline states, meeting David Blundy, a special cor-accused South Africa of respondent of *The Sunday* deliberate attempts to destabilizers, who arrived in the lize its black-ruled neighbours country a week ago.

and the West of giving support

Mr Blundy, whose report to the apartheid regime which and the West of giving support

> Mr Frederick Shava, the Zimbabwe Minister for Plan-ning and Development, said that South Africa continued to of dissent in the frontline countries, attacking and kidnap ping civilians and blowing up installations

He also accused Mr Joshus

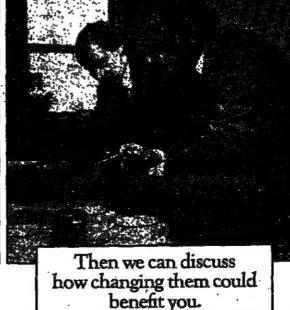
alternative to trading with South Africa.

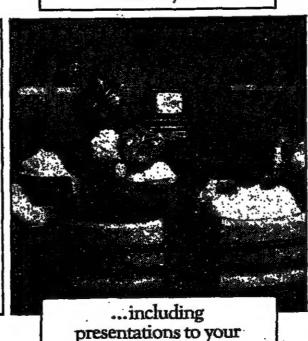
Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace stated its "grave concern" about human rights in south-western Matabeland, AFP reports.

"It is clear from evidence-focus the attention of the West focus the attention of the West

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### Deposed Swazi leader flees to South Africa

From Michael Horusby, Johannesburg

Prince Mahandla Dlamini, else is known about him, except revealed. Nor is it clear whether move on elsewhere.

the Zimbabwean exposition leader, fled secretly to Botswana, claiming that his life was in danger. He is now in Britain.

In Prince Mahandla's case,

In Prince Mahandla's case, in Swaziland last week, encourhis departure seem to have been aged by some officials in the known in advance to both the South African and Swaziland Governments. Confirming the for high treason in conexion flight of the Prince and his family on Saturday, Mr R. F. Botha, the South African council of state, on charges of Foreign Minister, said that they had crossed the border "in the time were dropped soon customary way with valid travel documents".

Accordding to Mr Botha, the Supplication of a strong South

kept out of the way so he can between the Liquogo and the think about his fiture," and has former Prime Minister was promised not to create problems for the Swaziland Governdismissal was broadcast on Africa. For its part, South Arica, almost before anyone in Swazi-would do nothing "to harm or land, including prince Mahanddamage our relations with la, was aware of it.

the deposed Prime Minster of that he is said to have studied Swaziland, has arrived in South politics at Sussex University Africa with his family. Their The new Prime Minister's whereabouts has not been main distinction is that he is a Prince Mabandla intends to ask with South Africa on which for asylum in South Africa or to King Sobhuza was working move on elsewhere. when he died at the age of 83 move on elsewhere.

It is the second time this last August without a designonth that a southern African politician has left his country in the cession of South African the midst of political turmoil. The cession of South African tribal land and people to On March 8 Mr Joshua Nkomo, the Zimbabwean opposition latter's closing its borders to leader, fled secretly to Botswarian and the latter's closing its borders to leader, fled secretly to Botswarian and the latter's closing its borders. African National Congres

There was strong speculation in Swaziland last week, encour

According to Mr Botha, the Suspicion of a strong South Prince is "tired and wants to be African connexion in the strife ment while he is in South South African radio a week ago

Swaziland". For several days Prince
Prince Mahandla was replaced as Prime Minister last
week by Prince Bhekimpi laze King refused to accept that
Dlamini, another relative of the his dismissal had the approval
late King Sobhuza II. Not mith of the Queen.

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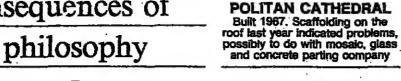


In the first of three articles,

Charles McKean examines

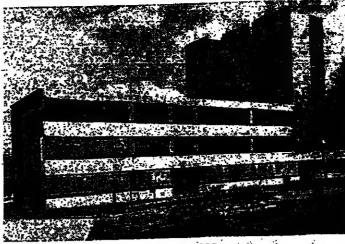
the disastrous consequences of

Britain's building philosophy



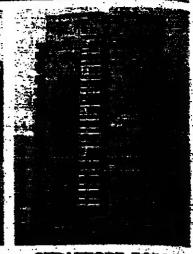


**NEW SCOTLAND YARD** Opened 1967. Loose masonry panels may be replaced by metal facings



HILLINGDON

Condensation, degradation of external cladding and in one case basic instability have affected six estates built on the same system. Minimum cost of essential repairs: 28m



STRATFORD POINT
Clacking panels have slipped on
this and a companion 14-storey
block in the East End of London.
More than 100 families have been
moved out. May be demolished

# Built for speed, without stability

concrete frames of two proprietary mass-produced post-war houses. This causes of dampness in modern housing. Recently the National Consumer Council confuded that about one-third

discovery of a series of well-publicized building failures. Throughout Britain, estate after estate is requiring examination, refurbishment, sale or even demolition. Glasgow's Easterhouse is out to homesteading Liverpool's Piggeries and Edinburgh's Martello Court have been sold: West Lothian's Murrayfield estate has had its head sliced off, and its torso converted into terraced houses; Newham's Ronan Point blew itself up; the Wirral's Oak and Elden estates were the first to be blown up by others: but, in addition to further blocks in Newham, and scores of houses ranging from Hampshire to North Wales, it is probably goodbye to Fort Beswick (Manchester), farewell Hunslet Grange (Leeds); while in Nottingham the Balloon Woods is going up.

Nor are failures confined to public housing estates. Scaffolding has enfolded the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Liverpool, and the History Faculty

the subject of a recent lawsuit between landlord and tenant. Throughout the week the Scottish Grand Committee is land there has been the sound of continuing its investigations into the collapsing and failing flat roofs covering buildings from schools and factories to military establishments and shopping centres.

of all council homes suffer from one or more serious problems to do with their construction.

These developments follow the Building failures are not new. Most of our great cathedrals fell down some several times. Blenheim is said to have leaked. Fonthill Abbey collapsed. And, whatever the critics of modern building might say, the rehabilitation of older properties is now revealing the extent to which major parts of our great heritage were jerry-built with quite absurd and appalling detailing. leading to extensive wet and dry rot. No age has a monopoly of building

> he cost of the current crop. however, far outweighs anything in history, and we are now having to demolish is a substantial part of our principal achievement during the period of affluence in the 1950s and nappen again?

The first of a triumvirate of causes was the vision, developed just before and during the last war, that production-line methods could be adopted

ditional methods.

LIVERPOOL METRO-

The comparison between methods of house construction and the imagery of cars and car construction probably derives from Le Corbusier. But the war, with its urgent requirement for shelters, army camps and temporary accommodation of all types, provided the impetus, the political will and the money to develop the basic engineering techiques to make mass prefabrication a reality. It was also backed up by the apparatus of unquestioned authority. At the end of the war. Britain was left with devastated cities, a backlog of millions of slums, and a reservoir of technical talent demobilized from the army with skills in mass production. The authority needed to push forward was provided by the 1947 Town and Country Planning Act with its compulsory powers. All that really mattered, at this stage in anything in history, and planning, was pure provision of could amount to hundreds accommodation. Those daring to of millions of pounds. What query what was provided would have been accused of ingratitude.

Over the next 15 years, prefabrication methods were developed period of affluence in the 1950s and throughout Europe into mass-1960s. What went wrong, and could it production industrialized building systems. Some were extremely efficient. An English system could provide five complete flats in one week with a gang of only five workmen. The builders were justifiably proud of their

Last month the Environment Secretary Library in Cambridge. The faulty from cars to buildings and provide achievement. Yet speed, as it now issued a public warning about the facade of New Scotland Yard has been cheaper, quicker results than trasystem building. Even the costs only became lower than traditional building the builders were offered truly gigantic sites - as in Southwark or Glasgow - to allow for economies of

But houses are not like cars. They are in use, exposed to the weather, 24 hours a day; they are not sheltered by garages. To work, the systems required absolute perfection during construction for, as we now know, the weather would exploit every dent, every chip, every crack and every compression. But you do not often find perfection on a building site and, most tellingly, while cars have a first life of perhaps seven years, buildings are costed over 60 years. The original, simple dream was flawed.

The march of the systems spelled the end of traditional building and the increasing mechanization of construction led to a decline in traditional crafts and in the training of apprentices. These were the imperatives behind a search for new materials - along with government's cost-control methods, which led to an incautious reliance on the cheapest materials

The amount of research in the industry is depressingly low, making architects rely to a large degree upon manufacturers' own claims for their products. The story goes of one

building failure caused by the introduc-tion of new window types: the manufacturer protested his innocence by showing test records at ground level; the window failed 14 storeys up, where wind pressure was entirely

ecause concrete is such a useful and flexible material, it has been used on many buildings. It is also, how-ever, frequently drab and ugly, so architects tended to clad it with tile and mosaic. Great care is needed if such items, with differential expansion rates, are to adhere to each other falling tiles have been features at both Warwick and Cambridge universities.

A feeling has therefore arisen that a return to traditional building will somehow avoid building problems. Unfortunately, there have been almost as many failures in these schemes as in the system buildings. The term traditional" is a misnomer. Bricks. plaster and mortar are all much harder now, and behave differently. Building regulations and increasingly complex servicing requirements inhibit the use of traditional detailing - even if a traditional craftsman could be found. A modern building hiding behind tile hanging and a pitched roof is still subject to the uncertainties of modern

Certainly, mistakes have been made, change

Government agencies failed to realise the extent of climatic difference between various parts of the country and based their costings on a pressp-posed equality, yet in Aberdeen the heating requirement is almost four times than in London; and the exposure conditions between Edinburgh and Glasgow varies by almost 100 per cent

But there is no real evidence that the majority of building failures have been caused by adventitious experimenters trying out new materials upon an unwilling public. Instead, the faults can be attributed to the fact that we do not invest in research, so that architects have to rely to a large degree upon what the manufacturers claims; to the fact that, as a nation, we spend about 40 per cent less than any other European country on our buildings; and to the fact that speed of construction with low capital cost took priority over attention to detail, the use of approved methods, and care in

craftsmanship. People who support a cheap, shortlife society should not be too concerned when their plastic gutters get caten by squirrels and their glazed plastic roofs are pecked by seaguils: for the materials of most buildings constructed since the war have included those which are both cheap, and have a short life.

Tomorrow; The failure to anticipate social

In Putney, a family waits for Greece to reopen the case of their daughter's death. Frances Gibb reports

# The long struggle to the truth about Ann Chapman

Edward and Dorothy Chapman at home with Ann's portrait: a quiet girl, perhaps naive

morning of October 19, 1971 when police arrived at the Putney home of Edward Chapman and his wife, Dorothy, with the news that their daughter Ann. a journalist, had been murdered while on holiday in Greece. By daybreak, he recalls, his semi-detached home was swarming with newspapermen. "I knew then, right from the beginning, simply because she had said she was going after a 'big story', there was something suspicious about her death."

has led Chapman, a 72 year old retired civil engineer, on a surrounding his daughter's death to the fall of the juma and death; he believes that Ann, a incoming of the Karamanlis government; the grey period up relentless pursuit of the truth with BBC Radio London, was to July, 1978, when the killed by agents of the Greek Supreme Court rejected Mounmilitary junta, then in power, who suspected her of spying; and that the man now serving life imprisonment for her death is innocent.

Tomorrow, after 14 trips to Greece and spending £6,000, almost all his life's savings, Chapman's efforts may finally be rewarded. The judges of the Greek Supreme Court will sit to consider a report on the case by the Chief Prosecutor. On the strength of it, they are expected to announce a retrial of Nikolaos Moundis, a former prison guard and notorious "peeping Tom", convicted of killing Ann Chapman during a

In the annals of the court, no plea for a retrial supported by the Prosecutor has ever been European MP for rejected. He says there is new

most probably innocent". For the Chapmans, it has

concludes that Moundis is

been a difficult fight. "We have been 100 per cent up against it." Chapman says. The stock phrase, from both Labour and the Tories, has been 'We can't interfere with the Greek authorities." Scotland Yard, his wife adds, once said: "You don't want to cause an international incident, do you?" Their luck has risen and

fallen with the changing for-For 11 years now that belief tunes of the Greek govern-as led Chapman, a 72 year old ments. Chapman divides the past 11 years into three periods: the black period from Ann's death to the fall of the junta and dis first plea for a retrial by one vote; and, finally, a ligher period which began with the election of Andreas Papan dreou, followed last year by the appointment of the new Minister of Justice, George Mangakis, who in particular has pressed strongly to reopen the case.

> She had not been keen on making the trip, but something led her to a 'big story'

The breakthrough finally came when Richard Cottrell, factual evidence which tears necessary to the European about something else as well."

A description of the case against commission on Human Rights.

Moundain and argues that the Both he and Chapman had a serious journalism offered to take up the case, if case against him is unconving- lengthy meeting with Mr Mangakis, who swiftly reon a police confession obtained opened inquiries. Two months

It was one o'clock in the under duress. The Prosecutor later, in January this year, came

What has kept them going is a faith that, eventually, the truth would come out. The death hit Mrs Chapman very badly. "I used to wander out and hope I'd be knocked down", she says. For almost two years she could not accept what had happened. "I told my husband, when he was visiting Greece - search the prisons, you might find her locked up there.

"I couldn't believe this had happened. Ann was a quiet girl. studious, not man-mad, with a good understanding of people she read psychology at university . . ." But, her husband adds, "perhaps naive as a journalist."

Ann told her mother on her last evening she had been given a big story to follow up that would make her name as a journalist "all over the world" Who gave it or what it was remains a mystery. "She was placid by nature", her mother recalls. "but that time she was quite excited." She was on the point of making further expla-nations but then changed her mind, saying she would tell all

Ironically, she had not at first been keen to take up the offer of the Greek visit, paid for by the travel firm Olympic Holidays. She was offered the trip after meeting a representative of the firm on another story. "Ann was not keen to go and talk about tourism when they had that awful regime", her mother says. Then she thought she would go, but would write

such people as Lady Fleming match that which, in his whose release from prison was confession, Moundis claimed he then expected daily, and proba- took from a fence.

by others opposed to the contacts to this end prior to leaving London; perhaps one of them had given her the tip for

her "big story". Her last movements on October 15 were to leave the Pine Hill Hotel in Kayouri to catch a bus into Athens at about 7.50 pm. She was going to meet the rest of the travel group for a meal. Two days later she was found, half stripped to her underwear, her arms and legs bound with wire, on waste ground beside the bus stop.

Outlining new evidence in the case, the Chief Prosecutor has said first that the death was intentional (Moundis was convicted of manslaughter rather than murder); that her death was 11/2 hours after her last meal consequently the murder was not committed where the body was found, as she had not eaten for some hours before leaving the hotel; and that scratches on her body support the view that the corpse was moved two to six hours after death.

This conclusion. that of Professor David Bowen, the pathologist, virtually rules out Moundis as the killer: by ten o'clock, two hours after Ann left the hotel, he was picked up by his father-in-law, a taxi-driver, in

There is also the unanswered

question of why the murderer should linger to bind the limbs of the victim after death, as was the case; an event, the pros-ecutor says, which "is incon-ceivable with a person who found he had got on his hands an unwanted situation". Furthermore, the wire used did not

Finally, there is a statement made in 1976, of a police officer who claims that in 1971 he was stationed in Corfu and was detailed to follow Ann while

She left her hotel to catch a bus. Two days later they found her. bound with wire

For his part, Ann's father is concerned about two other matters that lend strength to his case. The first is the missing tape. On the day of her death, Ann played to other tour members interviews she had recorded; according to one of them, the first was a conver-sation with the managing director of Olympic Holidays made prior to the trip. But this interview. innocent in itself, was missing when Greek police returned the tape to Chapman; as, perhaps, were others with it.

Then there is the missing key witness. Brian Rawson, then an Olympics Holidays employee, who first reported Ann was missing He did not attend the trial and left Greece in November 1971; in spite of repeated efforts through Greek lawyers, a private investigator and the Foreign and Common-wealth Office, Chapman has

failed to trace him. Since he retired in 1979; the case has occupied most of Chapman's waking hours; either writing his book on the affair or planning his next move. Last week Ann would have been 37. March is always a strain for who wait at the end of the us". Mrs Chapman remarks, platform, along with all the

chemist Zebra Crossings: Those who will never, ever venture on to a zebra crossing until the traffic

has stopped and switched off engines, and those who step on to zebra crossings in order to make the traffic stop in the first olace. Interval Drinks: Those who having ordered drinks for the interval at a theatre bar, are always vaguely surprised and relieved to find them waiting, and those who automatically assume they will be there.

This March may be different. | conventional individualists.

Art Appreciation: Those who, in an art gallery, look at the label on a painting to discover who it is by, and those who look to find out what it's meant to be Prestigious: Those who use the word "prestigious" to mean prestigeful, totally ignorant of its true meaning of "appertain

for a train in the middle of a platform, along with all the conventional people, and those

ing to conjuring", and those who use the word "prestigious" to mean prestigeful, perfectly aware that the correct but useless meaning is something to do with conjuring.
Station Tactics: Those who wait

The divisions of humanity

MOREOVER ... Miles Kington

being in the black. kick hell out of The Sob-Marx Brothers Joke: Those who, after stating the if only a series of blindingly obvious and having been greeted with the remark "You can say that again," resist the temptation to say it again,

the moment as is men v women. U v Non-U has gone and those who don't underground, though Left v Inside Out Or Outside Right is doing as well as ever. Those who, when trying to fold The trouble with all these a newspaper in a high wind face divisions is that people take into the wind and hold the them far too seriously - its only a game, after all - and that they newspaper by its two outer edges, and those who place their don't impinge on daily life back to the wind and hold the enough. What's the good of paper top and bottom by the going out for a healthy session) middle. of us v them or haves v have

to divide into red and those who cannot bear

two teams and

each other, even

friendly matches.

East v West is very popular at

I think the answer must be

that we have got the divisions wrong. Divide humanity into

a modest scale, which is how

Train Behaviour: Those who.

except Darlington?

teams as follows.

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suggest that mankind can be Ticket Storage: Those who, when travelling by air, place

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Quiz Test: Those who automatically start slotting themsolves into categories in a piece like this, and those who would rather die than get involved.

Have you spotted the snag in all this? That you yourself don't fit either of the descriptions in any case? Well done! That's because in each case there is a

third category I didn't mention.

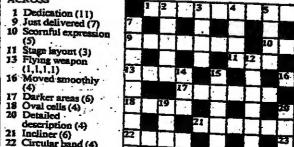
The missing categories are, in order: those who take ather people's belongings off railway seats: those who insist on showing their snaps to the Asian chemist; those who cross between zebra crossings: those who, in a theatrical interval, rush to steal someone else's drink those who look first at the price of a painting those who use the word "prestigious" to mean "dizzy at extreme height"; those who wait on a station platform at the place where the train buffet will stop, those who have no idea if their ticket in a special but they're overdrawn or not; those who can't remember what always get at it and then always they've just said; those who forget where it is, and those who crumple the paper into a half and throw it away; those who tear off the pages as they finish them; those who think "I wonder which one I'll have to stay friends with?"; those who entrust all air tickets etc to their

companion; those who when called "Sir reply: "Or madam, as

the case may be"; and those who

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With an impish smile and a quip, Wee Willie Carson's boyish moonface bubbles on to a million television screens and into a million motherly hearts, royal and common alike. H bester Piggott is our most respected jockey. - the genius Godfather of British racing. - it is Carson, the Pretender, who is our best loved.

But he is 40 now, and the lines on his face pressure middle age. He is possibly a millionaire, he recently married for the second time, and tess than two years ago he was badly injured in a horrific fail. Yet he carries on, driving his Mercedes (it used to be a Ferrari) 40,000 miles a year to mount obscure horses at distant and empty racecourses for a share of tiny prize money. Why does he do it?

He hesitates a long time and his: answer, when it comes, is uncertain.
I like winning. I like the adulation. you get, the pats on the back. Of course I moan when I'm driving to some small meeting. I keep asking myself. 'Why am I going?' But I go. It's the way I was brought up. You've got to go and ride every day. You've got to strive, strive, strive. He is no longer as hungry as he was. "I think some of my zest for everyday riding has gone. But I'm

cveryday riding has gone. But I'm still hungry for the big winners. It would be nice to ride just in the important races. But when I find myself in a race, however small, and I'm going well, there's no lack of zest. Once the adrenalin starts pumping, it's just the same, whatever the race."

The praise and applause that are so important to him took a long time to arrive. His father was a warehouse supervisor for Fyffe's Bananas, in Stirling ("he used to pump gas into a roomful of bananas to make them ripen quickly"); his mother was a restaurant waitress. There were no horsey connexions.

"Every Scottish boy wants to be a footballer. But it became apparent that I was different from the ordinary boy because of my size. People kept saying: 'Aren't you wee, you ought to be a jockey'. I heard it so often that I was brainwashed, and eventually I said all right, I'll try to-

The fairy tale didn't start for many years. Carson was not particularly good. He was neither a natural jockey nor an instinctive horseman. He was, moreover, a very slow learner. Whereas Piggott was a jockey born, Carson was an example of a jockey manufactured. Even modest success came late - his first winning ride came when he was nearly 20, and at 22 he still had lewer winners than his age. --

at riding horses. I often asked myself tell them what went wrong what clse I could do with my life. The tell them what went wrong a what clse I could do with my life. The tell them what went wrong a straining finish on an apparently words very ordinary, for of the lost could, is one of the thrilling and



He's off: the first Flat race of the season, the Brocklesby Stakes, Doncaster, last Thursday. Left to right: Bright Hollow (Joe Mercer), Purim (Willie Carson), Crowfoot's Courage (M. Miller).

didn't Maybe I would now be among the three million unemstrayed into perhaps the only activity in which he could ever cxceL

His apprenticeship with Captain Gerald Armstrong, and then his brother, Sam, was hard, disciplined and old-fashioned. He is now grateful for that. When, in 1967, he was offered the chance of becoming jockey to Lord Derby's borses, he was ready. He has not been off the centre of the racing stage since. He now rides for trainer Major Dick Hera, which means that he rides the horses of the Queen.

"You feel a bit different when you put the royal colours on, a little bit more important. Your adrenalin gets going quicker. But it doesn't make the horses go any faster. After the ride, it's just the same as with "Often I thought of giving up. I any other owner, except just a little never thought I could make a jockey more point. If you've won, you tell at all. I was 23 before I started them how you won and they say, believing that I could make a living well done, and if you've lost you

more burst of effort. It seems inconceivable that someone so small (just five feet) and light (less than eight stone) can so comprehensively control a half-ton of horse galloping at 40 miles an hour.

The manic riding action which has so often squeezed his horse first past the winning post has been variously described as pushing shoving and pumping. Whatever it is requires exceptional strength and immense stamina. It also calls for sheer guts and a degree of ruthlessness, and Carson is often criticised for his over-robust tactics. His will to win sometimes overcomes his

He sees nothing complicated about his riding style, and becomes impatient when it is over-analysed. "I'm going with the horse, keeping in with his motion, Everyone thinks I'm doing something, but I'm not I'm just riding with him. And then I push full-bore to the line. "I don't try to make myself look that way. I don't really want to look like that. It's not very elegant. I've been trying to change my style for years, in small ways. But it doesn't really worry me as long as I set the

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alternatives. "If someone had come mount, his little legs and arms and the odd broken collar-bone, reason my horse fell to the ground up with a good idea for me. I would working like untiring pistons to have jumped at it. Luckily they persuade the resisting animal to one What happened to Carson at York, was my only injury. But I was left in August, 1981, was described by American jockey Steve Cauthen as "the worst fall I've ever seen".

Carson was trampled, nearly to death, when his mount, Silken Knot, collapsed suddenly and sent him sprawling in the path of more than a half-dozen following horses. He suffered a fractured skull, fractured vertebrae and a broken wrist. Only his crash helmet, dented with the marks of horses' hooves, saved him from worse. Even the tough Carson was forced

to take off the rest of the season to recover. Astonishingly, it seems to have made no difference to his nerve or confidence. "I don't remember the accident, so how can it affect me? Looking at television films of it is not the same. When you're watching it, you're not going to go through the same pain. You're only watching a visual image. It might never happen again, so what the hell."

"I go through worse pain that nobody knows about, in smaller accidents. You continue to ride with a broken rib. Riding with the 'flu is like pain as well. But something I don't really remember, that doesn't had a Jockeys expect the occasional fall, Chester in 1979. For no apparent always went wrong for her."

with the thought that a horse, when he's galloping, can drop at any time. It took a bit of time before I regained my full confidence after that one."

Carson has been champion jockey four times, and has won two Derbys and five other English classic races. In 1977, Jubilee year, the Queen's jockey won the Epsom Oaks on Her Majesty's own filly, Dunfermline, in one of the most emotional moments that racecourse has seen in its long history. In one miraculous week in June, 1980, Carson rode the winners of the English Derby, the Oaks, and the French Derby, an unprecedented concentration of success.

When asked about his great races

and his favourite horses Carson wistfully remembers, first, a race he didn't win. Dibidale was going well, with every chance of winning the 1974 Oaks, when her saddle slipped. In an astonishing display of horsemanship Carson rode on, eventually finishing the race bare-back, and in third place (though he was subsequently disqualified). "If only I could have won that race without a saddle, that would have been something. It would definitely have been my greatest race. That

Dibidale was special to Carson, and so was another filly, Rose Bowl. "the most brilliant horse I've ever ridden. You pressed a button and it was like hitting a rocket. She had terrific speed, but it didn't last." Troy, 1979 Derby winner, was probably the best colt Carson has ridden: "sheer ability, a terrific athlete, never did things flashy."

The surface Carson is all grin and happy-go-lucky enthusiasm. But there is a hardness in the sky-blue Peter O'Toole eyes that tells of a quarter century of determination and single-mindedness. He has not emerged unscathed from his early struggles. His first, youthful, marriage lasted 13 years, and there are three children of it. It broke up in some acrimony. "I wasn't all that interested in my marriage. I was more interested in my career", he now accepts. "Nobody should be allowed to marry until they're 25", he says, not entirely jokingly.

He was not a good father, either, "If the children had come along ten years later. I'd have been a totally different father. I'd have been more of a father. The children came when I was young, when I was striving to prove my self. I was more interested in me than them."

He married again last year, to bedside after his horrific fall at York



William Hunter Fisher Carson

born 16 November, 1942, Stirling Ridden 2090 winners

Champion jockey: 1972, 1973, 1978, English classics:

Derby 1979: Troy Derby 1980: Henbit Oaks 1977: Dunfermline Oaks 1980; Bireme 2000 guineas 1980: Known Fact St Leger 1977: Dunfermline

and in the months of recuperation that followed. Predictably, he spent the afternoon of his wedding day on horseback, riding a winner at Chester. She understood. As an expert rider, she also belongs to that

Carson has no interests outside horses. He rides to hounds with the Quorn for the enjoyment of it, not for any social pretensions. He has only one friend not connected with racing, with whom he shares holidays in Barbados. Lying on a beach is his only non-horsey activity.

He cannot be an easy man to live with. His adoring public sees the ups; his family has to bear the downs. I don't want to talk. I just want to sit in a chair and keep quiet and think, I turn the television on. My family thinks I'm an addict. I'm not, it's my meditation. If they asked me what I've been watching I wouldn't be able to tell them. I wouldn't know."

He believes he has another 10 years racing in him, and he still wants to win a Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. In spite of riding some execulent horses, the prize has cluded him. And then, possibly, Carson the breeder. He has a small stud at his home near Cirencester, with four mares of his own, whose offspring have won a few minor races. interesting part is seeing them born. watching them improve day by day, and then seeing them on a racecourse. It gives me a real thrill, to see one of the horses I've bred, knowing that I was responsible for it being there. It's like having a child." His face softens, and suddenly he seems like a little boy again.

Marcel Berlins

# How Willie won the 1979 Derby



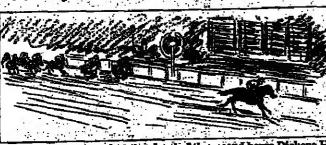






For the first time in the race Troy starts showing the speed











## THE TIMES **DIARY**

### Muffing it

John Le Carré, whose Little Drummer Girl is published today and expected to sell a million copies in hardback, was asked by a friend to look at a question about John Masefield which his 13-year-old son had brought home from prep school and could not fathom. Nor could Le Carre, though he once taught at Eton. Nonetheless he had a go at doing the lad's homework for him. He was marked B-minus.

Carre interviewed Yassir Arafat four times while researching his new book, but widely travelled as he is had trouble recently fixing on to his airplane seat the tray on which lunch was about to be served. The air hostess who finally showed him what to do whispered: "It's about as complicated as one of your plots."

### Three's company

Conductors love Karlheinz Stockhausen because of the extra employ-ment he brings. In Gruppen, which the LSO play tomorrow at the Barbican, he requires three conductors to direct an orchestra of 109 barely a tenth of the force they would command singly in Mahler's Eighth. Stockhausen also requires that the conductors rehearse with each other before they approach the Orchestra, Claudio Abbado, Edward Downes and James Judd whiled away a pleasant hour waving sticks at each other from armchairs in Abbado's Chelsea living room, and repeated the exercise in an empty Barbican hall, before starting orches-tral rehearsals on Friday.

### Derailed?

British Rail feels hurt to be told to pull its socks up" by Len Dumelow, secretary of the Central Transport Consultative Committee. His comment on the railways' declining season ticket sales was that commuters had become fed up with poor service and were happy to stay with other means of transport tried during last year's strikes because they found fares very much lower. This is especially wounding since Dumelow is himself a railwayman, seconded to be the consumer committee's secretary | | years ago. As such he commutes by train between Rugby and London, travels ling on a free first-class pass. "It is r an anomaly". Dumelow admits, "I have argued for years that my secondment should be terminated. My loyalty is definitely to the consumer interest."

After confessions and correspondence in The Times about mistress-... the PHSub-editor suggests the word is out of date. Could the lover of un emancipated feminist, in this age of sexual equality, possibly be a

### Sinking feeling

There is good and bad news of the project to farm salmon in the Falklands. Researchers at the Institute of Aquaculture, Stirling University, have discovered that it is possible to fatten salmon on dead sheep, of which the Falklands have lenty. But the feasibility study also uggests that the only markets for the salmon are several thousand miles away and already support a cut-throat salmon business. The Falklands conflict which made money available for the project has also, sadly, robbed it of its only histely markets.

### "Softer sell

or The playwight Arthur Miller is in making his first attempt to direct a ic play in a foreign language, and the clanguage he has chosen is Chinese, of which he speaks not a word. Miller has been in China a week, where the chinese actor and translator of the Chinese actor and translator of the play. Ying Roo-zheng, as intermediary. Miller claims he is haon; with the way the age thappy with the way rehearsals are to going, one difficulty is that he finds thinese actors traditionally tend to project too loudly. "in my play actors have to talk to each other". Miller reminds them, when they get to declamatory mood. into declamatory mood.

### Howzat

My schoolmate Ralph Holliday's achievement in taking 10 wickets for no runs in a house cricket match was not without precedent. Colin Woodrow got the figures in 1961, bowling for the Southern Electricity Board's Cranborne in Dorset. Woodrow was guileless bowler, he assures me "pretty fast and reasonably straight." He bowled nine, had one caught behind, and got one hat trick "It was a low-scoring match", he



myself in knots explaining this, but in 1978 The Times gave 11 straight inches on the front page to a report that Dr Edward Hunter had invented a new knot -Hunter's Bend. Now,

alas, Geoffrey Budworth in The Knot Book, to be published cert mouth, dismisses Hunter's laim to join a line of knot inventors tretching back to Cordius. Hunter's 3end, based on two interlocked everhand knots, had been invented y a San Franciscan rigger called hil Smith in 1943, and published in

tmerica in the 1950s. As Budworth says, not many reople invent new knots, but his own aughter Julie may have done it hen she was nine. My illustration s Julie's Hitch - excellent, Budorth says, for attaching tow ropes o broken down cars. PHS

# All smiles and clenched teeth

Soviet television viewers were suprised when Mr Qian Qichen, the Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister, arrived here for the second round of Sino-Soviet talks at the beginning of this month. Instead of items in praise of friendship with Peking, they saw a short film about the "heroic vigilance" of Soviet troops on the border with China.

For most Russians the film brought back memories of the bitter fighting on the Amur River in 1969. The commentary said the border troops remained on the alert day and night on the Amur and wight on the Amur and day and night on the Amur and were ready to defend Soviet territory (against whom was tactfully left

When Mr Qian left for home last week, there were no such unpleasant reminders of past hostility. Instead, Tass reported that he and Mr Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minis-ter, had agreed to "look for ways toward the normalization of re-lations" and the "gradual broaden-ing of bilateral ties and contracts". They had emphasized the "positive importance" of continuing the political dialogue, Tass said. When he got back to Peking, Mr Qian confirmed that the talks had been "beneficial".

So far, so good - except that beneath all the smiles, handshakes and the exchanges of toasts in the Praga restaurant, the suspicion and mistrust which sparked the Amur River clashes remain as deep as

ever. The two rounds of talks held so far - in Peking last October, and in Moscow over the past month - have so far yielded precious little. Chinese officials, who in a previous era were as stony faced and uncommunicative as their Soviet allies, are now quite prepared to discuss Peking's policies, but find few encouraging signs on the Sino-Soviet front.

Nobody expects the two communist powers to return to the kind of relationship they had in the 1950s. Even then, things were much less amicable under the surface than the West assumed. Today neither Soviet nor Chinese officials hope to do much more than inch toward a

There is no doubt that the Russians want progress. No sooner had Mr Andropov taken over from Mr Brezhnev as party leader than he was urging the Chinese leadership to "overcome the inertia of prejudice" between the two countries, thus publicly continuing the opening to China launched by Mr Brezhnev in Tashkent this time last year. At Mr Brezhnev's funeral, the then Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr Huang Hua,



was singled out for special attention by the new Soviet leader. The Chinese response, characteristically, was to declare that it was up to Moscow to make new efforts to remove the obstacles and

Mr Andropov hopes to mend his fences with China partly to boost bilateral trade, partly to ease tension on the border at a time when Moscow has problems enough elsewhere (including Poland), and also to spite the United States. The Kremlin has long been suspicious of American-Chinese friendship, and is keen to exploit strains between Washington and Peking over

Taiwan.
The issue on which most progress has been made in the Moscow round of talks is the reduction of Soviet troops in Mongolia and on the Sino-Soviet border (presumably a reduced Soviet contingent would compensate by being even more vigilant than usual). It did not escape Chinese (or western) diplomats that the Defence Minister, Marshal Ustinov, consulted the Mongolian Defence Minister in Moscow just as the Qian Qichen talks began.

On the other hand, the Russians have reportedly not budged an inch on the other two issues which Peking regards as crucial: the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, and Soviet support for the Heng Samrin regime in Kampuchea, which the Chinese see as imposed by Vietnam,

Russia's ally.
Throughout the talks, the Chinese embassy dropped lengthy denunci-ations of Vietnamese policy towards Kampuchea through the mail boxes of foreign diplomats and journalists. The Vietnamese embassy, with Russian encouragement, responded with indigestable tracts on the wisdom of Vietnam's (and hence Moscow's) actions in south-east Asia. The Russians, meanwhile, refused to discuss either Afghanistan or Kampuchea on the grounds that they concern "third countries" and not bilateral relations.

The war of the mail boxes will no doubt continue. Other issues have arisen to complicate relations further, including the proposed withdrawal to the Far East of Soviet SS-20 missiles at present targeted on Western Europe. The suggestion has alarmed not only China but also Japan. There are also tensions over

Soviet demands that Peking should publicly renounce all claims to territory ceded by China to the Tsarist empire, including Vladivos-tok, Lake Baikal and whole tracts of Kazakhstan.

A third round of talks is due to take place in Peking although Mr Qian Qichen has returned home without fixing a date for the resumption. Perhaps the most fruitful area for discussion, and the one which might keep the talks on pricklier issues going despite the

difficulties, is trade.

The two sides have signed an greement providing an increase of 150 per cent in bilateral trade, which in 1982 amounted to some \$800m. The Russians need Chinese textiles and food and sell China raw materials, timber and steel in return. Soviet officials say they hope that if relations are underpinned by a growing volume of trade, the two sides can continue their slow crablike progress toward "normalization", or whatever now passes for normal between two giant powers which once professed the same ideology and purpose.

### Richard Owen

political repercussions.

a communist. He had to fight hard to maintain credibility, and sued the respected Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung for suggesting that his actions had been long premeditated, organized by the German Communist Party and the peace movement.

He is not helped by the praise heaped on him by the Russians and other East Block countries. For them he has only criticism: their arms policies are dangerous, their system oppressive, their nuclear strategy as fateful as the West's. "But we should not do the same as them. The West made the mistake of overestimating

In many ways Bastian is a classic dissident. Like Sakharov, his radicalization, gradual and almost against his will, began through professional disagreement on nuclear policy. He antagonized his colleagues, then the politicians, paying the price with

In opposition, like Sakharov, he

Like Sakharov, he also remain loyal to old ideals. "I know what is a military secret. I shall never reveal those." And in his decisive bearing, masked by old clothes and a quiet-spoken manner, he exudes the same

He sees the parallels but points out the essential difference. "I live in a democracy. I am not persecuted by the state. I am free to express my views and to disagree."

Michael Binyon

### million people, formed the basis of the peace movement and had wide Bastian's actions drew outrage

from former colleagues, cries of betrayal and accusations that he was

Soviet strength, and instead of ignoring the SS-20S - which he also wants scrapped - making them into political capital for Moscow.

expulsion and ostracism.

embraced opposition causes: "I came to learn what the Greens want. They have not found all the recipes yet, but their policies - on the environment, unemployment, the economy - are more sensible than the other parties. I am thankful my eyes have been opened. Of course they are idealistic, but they are offering a worthy life, one free from anxiety. We must find other policies than the endless continuation of growth."

### Gerald Kaufman

# Have constituency, should travel

Office have become something of a scandal. Hansard, which not so long ago was regarded as expensive at 22p an issue, now costs £1. The Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill, whose text covers part of the surface of one sheet of paper folded into two, is currently on sale at 75n

at 75p. Only dedicated Nosey Parkers, curious about the doings of the representatives, will be willing to shell out £6.40 for the newly-pubshell out £6.40 for the newly-published 110-page paperback, Register of Interests of Members of the House of Commons. Electors are likely instead to rely on press reports which, not surprisingly, have tended to pick out what appear to be the juciest facts contained in the register. Most newspapers have concentrated on that item in members' entries relating to foreign travel; some, whether intentionally or not, have given the impression that such trips are often likely to be that such trips are often likely to be what the Americans merrily call

junkets.
Certainly, the circumstances of some of the journeys are intriguing, I would be fascinated to learn more about Mr Donald Thompson's twoday visit to San Marino as an official guest of that minute republic. What is, in my view, demeaning is not that this and other visits were made, but that many MPs could afford to travel only as guests of foreign governments or commercial organi-

It may be said that, if an MP wishes to go abroad, he may find it possible to do so as a member of a select committee; and it is true that so far in this Parliament such committees have made 71 overseas visits to some 30 countries in five continents. It may even be asserted that MPs have no business going abroad anyhow, since they have quite enough to do in their own country, indeed in their own

constituencies. An MP, however, is not elected simply to look after his constituents' individual problems, exceptionally important though that work undoubtedly is. An essential parliamentary function is to hold the Executive to account for all its actions; and the Executive has defence, foreign, trade and agriculture policies, among others, which cannot adequately be examined simply by reading the newspapers (whose correspondents, of course. are where necessary provided by their employers with excellent travel

facilities). Although select committees can perform a valuable role in scrutinizing the activities of the Government,

The prices charged for its publications by Her Majesty's Stationery Office have become something of a for nothing that our representatives are described as private members. Some of the most indispensable work carried out in Parliament is by individual backbenchers, sometimes regarded as eccentric or even as trouble-makers, acting on their own. If an MP believes that there is

some aspect of British Government policy or administration abroad that merits examination, and if he does not possess private means, he may be unable to fulfil his duty as he sees it unless he can be included in a select committee visit, be appointed to a delegation of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association or the Inter-Parliamentary Union. be awarded a courtesy trip organized by a government department, or obtain an invitation from some foundation or commercial organization or from a foreign government. And of course, however independent-minded he is and however few strings there are to his invitation, if he is someone's guest he may, however mistakenly, be regarded as under an obligation to his host or sponsor.

Yet a member who is concerned about immigration procedures in our high commissions in the Indian sub-continent ought to be able to go out and see for himself. Someone worried about British colonial policy in Hongkong should have the opportunity to investigate the effects of that policy on the spot.

A member of the West German Bundestag, in addition to receiving a salary 50 per cent higher than that of a British MP - together with an adequately paid staff, suitable office accommodation and free travel within his country - is reimbursed for the cost of air transport on official visits abroad. I cannot see why members of our House of Commons should not have similar travel allowances, subject only to authorization from a select com-mittee composed of their own parliamentary colleagues. It would then be possible for MPs such as myself to decline visits abroad provided by organizations which may have an axe to grind.

If Mr Donald Thompson did not have to enter a trip to San Marino in the Register of Members' Interesis, that might deprive the gossip columnists of a paragraph. It would, however, make our Parliament a more dignified institution. Even more important, it would mean that our constituents would be represented by MPs able to do their job with complete and patent indepen-

The author is Labour MP for

### **Max Beloff**

# Right wheel at the end of the column

If St Simeon Stylites had ever descended from his column, he would have found it a great comedown. The authority he wielded during his 30-year sojourn on top of it was, we are told, considerable. My own tenure of a column has been briefer, but it is a privilege to have been able to give one's views on the passing scene, week by week, in a great newspaper. Now that I am losing this privilege I think I should attempt to sum up the particular set of attitudes which I have endeavoured to express. For it is of the essence of the work of a columnist that he should be moved by what he sees or hears and react against it. He is bound therefore to sound somewhat negative.

St Simeon, a man of great austerity, no doubt inveighed against the corruptions of his time. But for positive precepts he had the teachings of religion to fall back upon. What does the intellectual austerity which compels me to criticize offer as a more positive ideal for political and social action?

One clue is that, after a period in the political wilderness when I had left the Liberal Party as a protest against its abandonment of tra-ditional liberal values for the flirtation with collectivism that has now made possible an alliance with social democrats, I do in fact find myself at home in the Conservative Party. I was endeavouring to explain this political odyssey on a television programme when I found that time was up. Several people have asked me what I was going on to say, this

is my chance to answer them.

It was obviously not a matter of specific policies. When I formally in Opposition, still recovering from its defeats in 1974 and the shape and stance of a future Conservative and stance of a inture Conservative system. It is even expected to give government were by no means clear. "aid" to countries whose poverty is Nor would I necessarily endorse the direct result of the socialist every action taken by the Government since 1979, nor what it may the other main reason for a propose to undertake in its second term. Reservations are always in order, except perhaps for ministers who share collective responsibility for what is actually done. Policies are by nature ephemeral, often only to be judged in retrospect and do not always produce the desired effects. Scepticism about political action is a rightful part of the Conservative heritage.

Scepticism should not apply to political values which are in their nature enduring, and which it is the main business of political leaders to enunciate in the appropriate idiom of their time. People go on wondering about the political appeal of the Prime Minister only because they persistently underestimate this

aspect of her functions. It is true that at home there are very grave questions in our econ-omy and society that remain unresolved. In external affairs, even the Prime Minister's triumph in the recapture of the Falkland Islands is Nicholas Timmins known to have landed us with a Research Department.

lengthy and expensive additional burden on the defence budget. Yes these setbacks and burdens are accepted because most of the electorate feels that what is being said is right, that the Prime Minister's language does embody painful realities that we have for too

long been content to ignore. The question that intellectual austerity dictates is not "Is something nice?", but "Is something true?" And that corresponds to what most people know to be their everyday experience. They make a sharp distinction between the world of fantasy and the world of daily life. and do not expect to live out their daydreams. And this is more than a matter of realizing that what is desired has to be earned, and that in the common phrase no one owes Britain a living. There are issues even beyond the economic realism that has itself at last been making progress.

A great step backwards in humanity's understanding of its own condition was taken when the language of positive rights began to supplement, or even replace, the language of negative rights. It is reasonable to argue that human beings as such have the right not to be deprived of life or liberty by arbitrary authority, and the right freely to express their opinions.

They have these rights because machinery can exist to enforce them. But once we add a right to employment, or a right to a particular standard of living or a right, as some would have it, to higher education or any number of nice things, the argument collapses. specific policies. When I formally it was joined the Conservative Party it was in Opposition, still recovering from western capitalism has done more in this direction than any other known system. It is even expected to give "aid" to countries whose poverty is The other main reason for a

conservative attitude is that, while radical iconoclasm has been fashionable for some time,; underneath it people have come to see that societies do require substantial elements of hierarchy and continuity and an interlocking and reciprocal respect for the individual and the family.

My philosophy contains a third element, more natural to those of my generation than to the young. We have seen parts of civilized Europe in the grip of monstrous fantasies with diabolical conse-quences; we have seen reason despised and trodden underfoot. We therefore recoil from actions which claim to be instinctive. It is a path down which the ignorant are all too casily led. What strengthens my conservatism is that for me a CND badge and a swastika are essentially interchangeable.

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# A General Among the 28 Greens taking their seats in West Germany's new who laid down his arms

parliament is a man who provokes stronger feelings of anger, bitterness, respect and admiration than almost any other public figure: a man denounced by some as a traitor and revered by others as a courageous example of integrity; a man who is perhaps the nearest thing to a western Sakharov, a lifelong professional soldier who has become a leading figure in West Germany's peace movement

Few changes have been more surprising than the transformation of this dedicated, disciplined com-mander of a tank division into the elected representative of a radical, pacifist, ecological party. Few things seem more incongruous than the appearance of the former general. wearing the Greens' sunflower badge on his tweed jacket, on the same platform as Petra Kelly and her young colleagues in their jeans and

He plays down the difference. "I have always had a job to do, though of course the circumstances are now altered. As a soldier I am used to adapting to new situations." His job now, as the Greens' representative on the parliamentary defence committee, is to do all he can to

prevent the development of Pershing II and cruise missiles.

In parliament he will use and refresh his professional expertise to fight the 1979 Nato twin-track decision that changed his life. Outside Parliament, the man who only four years ago bade 1,000 new recruits of the 12th Panzer Division in Würzburg to serve their fatherland with honour and obedience, will be the key speaker at peace demonstrations, exhorting a very different audience to civil dis-

obedience.
His conversion, which has cost him all his former friends, and involved him in scandal, denunciation and political intrigue, was brought to a head in 1979 with the growing belief that the new missiles depended for their credibility as a deterrent on the readiness of all German to commit collective suicide. For in any conflict in which these weapons were actually used,



Germany would become an atomic that the Warsaw Pact was superior battlefield, and from the moment of in arms and capabilities, and their deployment, West Germans secondly that the Soviet Union the catastrophe that overtook his country in 1945, he could not accept

But as he was promoted, so his doubts grew about the way these interests were being defended. He saw his fellow officers reach with alarming ease for nuclear weapons, blinded to the reality of their destructiveness as Germans had been blinded in the war by Hitler's talk of a secret weapon. After a nuclear exchange there would be no Germans to defend, and the doctrine of flexible response made this more

Bastian: Transformation

their deployment, West Germans would have no further control over them. As a patriot deeply affected by the extinction as he saw it, of the last hope that his country could be defended by conventional means.

Bastian has been a soldier all his adult life. He volunteered at 16, and in 1941 was sent to the Russian ront, where he was twice wounded before being sent to the western front. There he was captured by the Americans. The war spoiled him for civilian life and he was one of the first to join the new Bundeswehr, still convinced of the need to fight communism and assert German

likely, he believed.



promote world revolution.

kept to useful exchanges with fellow officers had he not accepted an invitation to speak to a group of young socialists in March 1979. Russians were preparing a military offensive in Europe.

Bastian kept up his opposition and got in touch with other antinuclear campaigners. Petra Kelly, who was then coordinating the burgeoning Greens movement, influenced him deeply. Together they drew up an appeal to the government to withdraw its consent to the

wanted to conquer the world and

These doubts might have been when he voiced doubts that the

The conservative press blew up his remarks and the opposition Christian Democrats called for his resignation. The Defence Minister, though embarrassed, defended him But in January 1980, Bastian sent him a memorandum - subsequently leaked - criticizing the propose deployment of the new missiles, his position within the army became untenable and amid much argument and bitterness, he was forced to

He also became convinced of the deployment of the new missiles. The falsity of two other Nato theses: first, appeal, eventually signed by two

# Wanted: a keener cutting edge to race laws

Last week's House of Lord's decision in the Sikh turban case has come as an immense relief to the Commission for Racial Equality. If has eased, at least marginally, what threatens to be a long and controversial task on which the commission has just embarked - the revision of the Race Relations Act, to make it an appreciably more muscular and effective instrument in the fight against discrimination. For some years now, those inside the commission have felt themselves to be under siege from the courts. The 1976 Act, poorly worded and immensely cumbersome, has been interpreted increasingly narrowly in indement after judget and the property of the courts. judgment after judgment until some in the commission felt it was of little more use than the 1968 Act it

replaced. Last week's ruling has at least reversed that trend. Apart from ackowledging that Sikhs are a racial group within the meaning of the Act. it has restored a broader definition of indirect discrimination which the Law Lords themselves said was evidently Parliament's intention, but which lower courts have increasingly restricted.

In ruling whether a Sikh "can

comply" with a request to remove his turban and cut his hair, the law lords said the word "can" should not be taken literally, to mean physically". Rather it should be read to mean "can in practice".

That ruling, the commission believes, will not only help Sikhs asked to change their style of dress. It should, for example, make it easier for say an Asian with a poor grasp of written English to claim indirect discrimination where a firm insists on written applications for a job that does not require literacy. In addition, while discrimination can be justified under the Act, the test of what is "justifiable" will now be appreciably tougher than it had

But if last week's ruling restored to the Act some of the force the commission always believed it was meant to have, there is much else the commission wants changed. At present it has merely sent a paper to lawyers experienced in the area. canvassing ideas. Formal proposals for public consultation will emerge in June. But the shape of

the changes the commission wants is

beginning to emerge.
It was Lord Denning who said the

locked in court battles for two years and more before real work on the consideration is a way of increasing inquiry begins. Of the 47 investitue penalties for discrimination. At

wishes to escape.

or four. Simplification of these to £100. procedures is one prime change the commission will seek. discrimination.

likely to seek clearer powers to carry reward, and so few cases are brought out investigations even when there that most lawyers are ignorant of the is no prima facie evidence of law and do little to encourage clients The aim is twofold. First to seek out unintentional practices that may the first step for the commission in a in reality discriminate - such as renewed attempt to produce an firms with mainly white employees

orities who may well not, as a result,

Act's machinery was so elaborate "It hear that jobs are available. The is in danger of grinding to a halt". It second is to highlight good practice was, he said "a spider's web" — one and publicize it.

from which the commission now A much more controversial idea A much more controversial idea is to shift the burden of proof.

That is particularly true of the Instead of having to prove an formal investigations into possible employer discriminated, the comdiscrimination the commission can mission wants an applicant to show launch. At present these can be only that he suffered less favourable challenged at so many stages, from treatment. It would then be for the terms of reference to findings, that accused to show the treatment was the commission can find itself not meted out on racial grounds. A further major change under

gations launched since 1976, only 18 present it can take an individual two have been completed. One is in its years to bring a case, and compensixth year. Several have run for three sation often amounts only to £50 up A vicious circle has set in in which few people have the stamina In addition, the commission is to see a case through for such small

to use it.
Last week's judgment was only effective body of law against racial using word of mouth to recruit in discrimination areas with appreciable ethnic min-



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### STALIN'S ENGLISHMEN

Blunt have died: one in Moscow, the other in West London, Very soon the ashes of both will be mingled with the same English soil they sought to betray. Maclean's in Buckinghamshire and Blunt's in Surrey. This is not a moment to dance on their graves. Both ended their lives as sad, disillusioned men, plagued with ill-health

In a sense they, and those who shared their convictions, died in August 1939 when news of the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact reached London. The burning desire to resist Fascism and to combat the economic slump could no longer be slaked by fidelity to a brutal tyranny thatwas prepared to do a deal with its own kind at the expense of small nations like Poland. Only a high degree of cynicism and/or self-delusion could have fuelled their continuing allegiance to the Soviet cause after 1939 for all the Anglo-Russian cameraderie of the 1941-45 Grand Alliance.

The reason the deaths of Maclean and Blunt are worth contemplating is the lesson their lives offer to other, present-day, young gifted Englishmen worried about arms races, the possibility of war, economic depression and an appallingly large army of unemployed. In the early 1930s, as in the early 1980s, such genuine concerns led

tions, the fundamental re- country while doing so. fashioning of the country's economic system or unilateral disarmament, All this is perfectly proper and free of taint. The same applies to the thousands who eagerly absorbed part of the message of John Strachey's The Coming Struggle for Power in 1932 and 1933. The slump did have appalling consequences. Hitler's accession to power was menacing. The national government in London did appear

powerless to do anything about

Where the crucial difference

either.

lay between Maclean and Blunt and the bulk of their concerned fellow countrymen of a left-wing disposition was in their readiness to work in a clandestine fashion for another nation as a means of saving their own, the most perverse and distorted form of patriotism imaginable. It was not just a question of borrowing planning techniques or welfare arrangements from the Soviet Union and pressing for their adoption by democratically elected British govern-ments. It was working for the interests of the Soviet regime. even where these conflicted with the interests and, possibly, even the lives of some of their fellow countrymen. It was a chilling betrayal and it distinguishes them from the small army of it was for Left Book Club readers and disciplines.

Stalin's Englishmen are being many of the most intelligent and Peace Pledge signatories who laid to rest. Inside a month sensitive young people into wanted a better world and who Donald Maciean and Anthony contemplation of radical solumanaged to love and serve their

For in the early 1930s, as in the early 1980s, Britain, and the western democracies, offered, however dimly at times, the prospect of real, beneficial change without trauma, terror or violent revolution. As long as the avenues of peaceful, democratic change remain open in one's own society, the transferring of primary loyalty to another is treason. Maclean and Blunt were not comparable to French patriots who sought British, and later. American help to remove the German occupier or the Vichy collaborator. Force had removed the possibility of peaceful change in France after June

The lesson of the lives of Maclean and Blunt is not "my country, right or wrong", It is to illuminate in the starkest colours the frontier between the impulse to improve one's society through the mechanism of radical change legitimately and democratically pursued, and the washing of one's hands, the impermissible abandonment of hope about its future that can lead men into the service of their country's enemies, real or potential. To abandon Britain intellectually, spiritually and emotionally would be as wrong for us as was for Stalin's English

### **DUAL TRACK IN IRAN**

The year 1362 in the Iranian being forced into incorrect dealings with Iran do not find calendar began last week, and ways it is tempting to say that much evidence of desperation. was marked a little grudgingly by Iran has simply retreated into Ayatollah Khomeini with a the Middle Ages, or indeed the message to the nation. Grudg-ingly because, as he reminded his audience, "this festive day... is a national day and not an ideal of human government was Islamic festival". Iran like the achieved in the seventh century rest of the Islamic world num- AD. One will none the less be in bers its years from the hijra of danger of missing some import- barter deals for inferior goods Muhammad. But it persists in ant aspects of Iranian reality, from Eastern block countries. using a pre-Islamic solar year, and may thus be led to make with the result that it is now forty-one years behind the Islamic lunar calendar. The Ayatoilah would have liked to do away with the solar year altogether, but on this point franian national tradition has so far proved too strong for him.

revolution has by no means with modern weapons. always been accompanied by its logical complement, the abol- as the product of a mixture of ition of the corresponding factors: revolutionary enthusiexisted before. The result is the defence, the training and weaexistence of parallel systems ponry inherited from the prewithin the country, even though the existence and permissibility of such parallelism is vigorously denied by the official philosophy, of the state. This parallelism is one of the factors which make it. that the necessary compromises extremely difficult to analyse the were made. The marriage of nature of the regime now in fanaticism with a degree of power in Iran and consequently technical sophistication was to predict its behaviour.

Thus when one hears or reads of so many acts of barburism and to jump too quickly to convoted for the Opec agreement vandalism committed in pre-schusions about fran's economic and that fran would not accept sent-day Iran - the mass ex- state, and hence about its ability ecutions, the torture, the ma- to continue the war. It is well Whether Iran actually implecabre judicial procedures, the known that Iran helped to ments the agreement only a close penal: codes based on bloodwit; the cult of martyrdom and its use to send thousand upon thousand of teenagers to death in battle, the abasement and operated a desperate effort to exceedingly difficult to predict pression of women on the meet the cost of the war effort, and dangerously easy to underpretext of "saving" them from Yet, those who have direct estimate.

Dark Ages. in saying so one will hardly offend the regime, which proclaims quite openly that the

Such a mistake was made by President Saddam Husain of Iraq when he embarked on his invasion of Iran two and a half years ago. He did not reckon with the ability of this medieval, Similarly, the establishment of barbaric, and moreover chaotic "Islamic" institutions since the state to fight a large-scale war

some dangerously false assump-

Of course one can explain that "nation-state" institutions which asm; a reflex of national selfvious regime, the help given by some foreign countries in the form of spare parts (Israel) or goods barrered for oil (mainly the Soviet block). It remains true somehow effected.

Similarly, it is dangerous now

On the contrary, it appears that the country's foreign exchange position - in marked contrast to that of iraq - has improved strikingly over the last two years, and that it is now able to pay cash for imports from the West instead of resorting to barter deals for inferior goods Moreover it is represented in its international financial dealings by people who, whatever their Islamic beliefs, show a sophisti-cated grasp of the way the

Western capitalist system works.

The oil minister, Mr Gharazi, for example, gave on his return from the London Opec meeting a plausible explanation of Iran's discounting policy (they have to offset the higher shipping and war), implied that Opec had shown understanding of this and that it would therefore continue, and said that "in order to maintain the solidarity within Opec as well as not to give others any excuses, we accepted a quota of 2,140,000 barrels (per day), following our contacts with the officials of the Islamic Republic and their approval". Yet the following day Hojatol-

eslam Hashemi-Rafsanjani, Speaker of the Mailis and Friday prayer-leader of Tehran, announced in his Friday sermon that the oil minister had not it. Parallelism at work again. precipitate the crisis in Opec by study of the oil markets over the increasing production and selling next few weeks will show. What below the official price, and it is clear meanwhile is that this is was natural to assume that this a regime impossible to like. reflected a desperate effort to exceedingly difficult to predict -

### STREAMING THE CHANNELS

For many listeners the difference stations from left to right in between amplitude and fre- ordinal sequence. The Governquency modulation will always ment should respond to these whistle-blowers within the BBC be less compelling than the plans quickly and positively. nature of Parliamentary reporting or the fate of a character in. The Archers. Perhaps it is public bewilderment at the arithmetic. of megaHertz that explains the present mute response to the BBC's white paper Radio for the battles with the Home Office, the all-powerful arbitrator of fre-

It would be Luddite to resist changes: histoners on certain ence. frequencies still find pro- For some BBC planners the But disquiet inevitably arises grammes barely audible; it is prospect of direct broadcasting from the white paper's failure to most unfair that Radio. One's, by satellite with its multiplicity many millions of listeners can of channels brings closer the day not listen to their brand of music of "generic" output when each of the years ahead. Radio Four's on a clear VHF stereo signal. a multitude of tastes, high and The BBC's plan for new fre- low, can be individually served for middle Britain, occasionally quencies would simplify the But they plan at peril of the providing - as in last year's present divisions within the BBC's distinctiveness. More Parliamentary debate on the channels which, for example, channels probably would mean Argentine invasion of the Falkbring to Radio Four listeners on worse programme quality and lands - acts of national com-VHF in the mornings that diluted editorial authority. The munion, perhaps even a sort of infuriating (though occasionally discipline of a limited number of national cement. If the BBC were educative) experience of running outlets forces the BBC - even on to lose a sense of leading. into the schools, programme at Radio One to mix the program- informing and stimulating not nine o'clock. How charmingly ming and occasionally, to lead just groups but the national nine o'clock. How charmingly ming and, occasionally, to local community, then the changes in Hackney, E8 format would be if listeness the listeness outside the expected community, then the changes in Hackney, E8 format would be destructive. March 24. could tune to the BBC's national stream.

Yet measures to improve audibility and rationalize reception are not enough. As the white paper turns from broadcasting form to content it falters. What is missing from the discussions Nineties published late-last year.

This is a pity. For the BBC is proposing nothing less than a national switch-over to VHF and radio is a sense of editorial purpose of the future place a great cleansing of the fre purpose of the future place of quencies; we will require exten-Once, years ago, a director-gensive re-education about our Once years ago, a director-gen-dials. The BBC needs public eral of the corporation called the support, too, for its coming by based cultural pyramid slowly. ly-based cultural pyramid slowly aspiring upwards." Nowadays quency allocation under international agreement. such an aspiration is considered reactionary; the plan for the future is to cater for the many the BBC's case for technical segments of a fissiparous audi-

Could take to the same and the

Since before the white paper was published there have been mixed programming are under attack. In recent weeks renewed fears have been expressed for the future of Radio Four: Miss Monica Sims, the controller of the network, has been publicly warning about the attraction for many BBC executives of a stream of news and current affairs in place of the present idiosyncratic mixture. In reply Mr Richard Francis, managing director of the BBC Radio, says misplaced conservatism over Radio Four obscures the fact that the formats must constantly

He is right that Radio Four is not the be-all and end-all of Radio For the Nineties; he gives a welcome assurance that there is no plot to decimate The Archers. provide some broad context for the corporation's radio output in untidy mixture is broadcasting format would be destructive.

### Only one kind of Prospect of an arms race in space human death

From Dr Christopher Pallis Sir. There is still much confusion, I am afraid, when the media address the issue of death. Your report (March 24) that Mr James Davey died "after 11 days on a life-support system", conjoined to comments that he had, by then, been "clinically dead" for 11 days can hardly have beloed your readers.

Shortly after he had been admitted to the Coventry and Warwick-shire Hospital Mr Davey was found to show the physical signs of a dead brainstem. From that point on he was dead, for death of the brainstem is the necessary and sufficient condition of death of the brain as a whole, and death of the brain means death of the individual.

The ventilator, after that, was pumping air into a corpse. It had ceased to be a "life-support system" and it is very misleading to refer to it as such. Switching the machine off would not have been withdrawing support from someone who was still alive, but ceasing to do something useless to someone who was already

dead. The words "clinical death" create confusion of a different kind. They are sometimes used to denote a state in which the brainstern is irreversibly destroyed but in which breathing - and hence a heart beat -can, for a while, be driven by a machine. The words are misleading for they imply the existence of several kinds of death ("clinical death", "brain death", "real death", 'cardiac death", etc).

There is only one kind of human death: the irreversible loss of the capacity for consciousness, com-bined with the irreversible loss of the capacity to breathe (and hence to sustain a spontaneous heart beat). All death, in this perspective, is brainstern death - for the key functions that define a human being as an independent biological unit are subserved by the brainstem. Death, thus envisaged, could arise from either events within the head, or from events primarily affecting the circulation. A moment's reflection will show that even cessation of the circulation (the "classical" definition of death) is only lethal if it persists long enough for the brains-tem permanently to cease function-

May I put in a plea that we cease.
henceforth, to speak of "life-support systems" when we mean ventilators (which may or may not be supporting life) - and that we stop talking of "clinical death" when we mean individuals with a dead brainstem? Understanding these complex issues (and drawing the conclusions that logically flow from them) would be made much easier if we started calling things by their proper names. Yours faithfully,

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### Perturbed spirit

From Mr H. J. Spencer-Palmer Sir. The fake photographs of the Cottingley fairies, as reported by you on March 18, were not the only ones to mislead Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. His reputation, however, rests solidly on his earlier works and is certainly not "in tatters". Unfortunately, in later life his enthusiasm for the occult and supernatural phenomena sometimes led him

In 1929 Sir Arthur lectured in Nairobi on Spiritualism and bad the misfortune to exhibit, among other alleged spirit photographs, one of the ghost of Brockley Court, near Clevedon, Somerset, which was actually a fake photograph of my father taken by his brother in 1909 as a student's prank.

My father was so shocked to see his own fake photograph appear on the screen that he challenged it immediately. Sir Arthur allowed him to go to the platform, where he explained to the audience how, when and where the photograph had been taken. Sir Arthur then said a few words about practical jokers and promised to withdraw the picture

Unhappily, he subsequently attempted to discredit my father's story, perhaps when he realised that the incident had been given considerable unfavourable publicity in the UK, even though the facts were established beyond dispute and he must have recognised this himself. But the great man was then within a year of his death. Yours faithfully, H. J. SPENCER-PALMER.

100 London Road, Knebworth, Hertfordshire. March 20.

### The 'black' economy

From Mr Jeffrey W. Lewis Sir. Your second leader in today's edition (March 24), "In pursuit of taxes", correctly states that taxes must strike the generality of people

as fair in distribution and reasonable in amount . Surely it is precisely because these conditions are not met that the socalled black economy has arisen; but to claim that it is costing the country £3,500 million a year in lost revenue (page one report) cannot be right. Were it possible to "collect" this tax, then the source would immediately dry up because the activities would no longer be profitable. "You cannot have your cake and can it". Yours faithfully, JEFFREY W. LEWIS, Director.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### From Mr Martin Eve

Sir, President Reagan's proposals for "switching from retaliation to defence", as you phrase it, would seem to contrast favourably with the continuing development of nuclear weapons, none of which are defensive. Yet, paradoxically, the building up of these sophisticated defence systems may be facing us with the worst escalation of the arms race since the V2 and the atom

It is not necessary to subscribe to theories of MAD (mutual assured destruction) to concede that the balance between the superpowers has been a restraining influence on them both. If the USA can now, by its superior technology, make itself immune to attack or counter-attack, it will be able to put into practice the threats made by its leaders in recent years, to fight and win a nuclear war.

It is because of this danger that the two Powers agreed not to develop defences against ICBM attack (with the exception of their two capital cities) and also agreed not to extend the nuclear arms race into space. By announcing his intention to ignore these limitations President Reagan is giving the Russian leaders no option but to follow the American lead and devote every effort to catching up and keeping pace, just as they did with nuclear weapons in the late 1940s. This enormously costly programme for both the USA and USSR will make none of us safer and put Europe in particular peril.

We can only hope that the American people will repudiate this reckless and destructive policy and that America will seek safety and security in the only way that makes sense - by the reduction and withdrawal of nuclear weapons.

MARTIN EVE. The Merlin Press. 3 Manchester Road, E14.

From Mr Raymond Blackburn Sir, President Reagan is modest in manner but also grandiloquent. This has led Lord Kennet (March 25) to accuse him of "starting a new arms race" when he was in fact saying nothing new. In any event one

### would have thought that purely

defensive anti-missile missiles showed the very opposite of an aggressive intent.

Edward Teller, part author of the A bomb and "father" of the H bomb, made this clear on Channel Four a few weeks ago. He said that American scientists were giving special emphasis to defensive devices and producing a new generation of anti-missile missiles. He would like to have told us about them and could see no good reason for being prevented from so doing by official security as the Soviet Union must know all about it (and

> Dr Teller made it clear that he is no warmonger. Over half his family were killed in the war. His opposite number, Sakharov, is also strongly opposed to aggression and suffers heroically for his convictions. Teller was chief scientific adviser to the Baruch commission, which would have caused all American atomic weapons to be destroyed and all nuclear weapons everywhere to be outlawed, subject to international inspection (particularly aerial inspection).

presumably be doing the same

Vyshinsky vetoed this for the Soviet Union. His deputy was the man who is now Foreign Secretary and Deputy Prime Minister of the Soviet Union.

Yours faithfully, RAYMOND BLACKBURN. 50 Homefield Road, Chiswick, W4. March 25.

From Dr K. J. Misch Sir. So now Ronald Reagan proposes to shoot the Russian nuclear attack out of the sky with lasers". Next the Russians will jam the American lasers with Russian lasers and the nuclear game will continue. Will man never learn? -

Yours faithfully, K. J. MISCH. St. Helier Hospital. Wrythe Lane. Carshalton,

### Teacher training in a harsh light

### From Mr K. L. Gardner

Sir, Your leader of March 22 on teacher training is inaccurate. Intending teachers are not selected without regard for personal suitability. Students do not qualify almost automatically if they reach the required academic standard. The involvement of teachers will not tighten up our procedures. Like many other institutions we involve them already in both selection and assessment of teaching practice. Visit us and get some real data.

experience is more valid. The one consistency in government policy since the 1970s has been to cut, cut and cut again. The result is a badly skewed staff age profile. In the favoured university sector this has heen eased by buying in "new blood". Sir Keith should put his money where his mouth is and let us do likewise. Meanwhile we do what we сап.

The Department of Education and Science vie with the CNAA (Council for National Academic Awards) in the complexity and cumbersomeness of their bureaucratic procedures which drain time, energy and enthusiasm. One is therefore horrified to note the intention to impose additional approval mechanisms. Standards will be raised by less, not more interference from above.

We agree as to the lacklustre approach to in-service. What is needed is a proper costing and funding system for part-time work, school-based work and consultancy, which all accept are valuable but which nobody will pay for.

Yours faithfully. K. L. GARDNER. Dean of the Faculty of Education Studies. Brighton Polytechnic, Falmer. Brighton, Sussex

From Professor Joan D. Browne Sir, I write as a veteran of the teacher training institutions to say that I simply do not recognise the system described by your leader writer of March 22, which he thinks is so outmoded.

First, I cannot remember a time when we did not select students with the utmost care, by interview, after consideration of the reports of heads and examination results. "Selection methods" were the subject of

course, a limit to the number of hours that can be spent on the process and it is not easy to select for a profession at 18 those who will enter it at 21 or 22. A great deal will depend on

constant investigation. There is, of

whether the present and future B.Ed allows genuine opportunity for transfer to other academic courses; this should be easier now that teachers are not usually trained in monotechnic institutions. Secondly, what on earth is meant

qualify "almost automatically" so long as they reach the academic standard? All students have to pass a final teaching practice after some-thing like 10-12 weeks' experience in the course as a whole. One might argue that the time was not enough, or that it was an artificial experience, but negligible it was not. It was to remedy certain admitted defects that it was proposed to strengthen the probationary period under experienced teacher-tutors and some well founded experiments were carried out. What happened to those? I think they were axed.

The most genuine point raised by your leader is at the end. If teachers are to meet the changing demands of the schools, and if Sir Keith Joseph is really going to abandon the present flexible system in favour of a limited recognition of competence for certain age ranges and subjects. much more will have to be spent on in-service training. This would be true, too, if new blood in the form of teachers with recent relevant experience were to be fed into the system, for a good primary teacher is not necessarily a good trainer of primary

Finally, it is ingenuous, to say the least, to knock institutions for six, as has been done to the teachertraining institutions in the last 10 years and then complain that they have not been innovators. Survival, not innovation, has been the name of the game. It was the tough but hopeful atmosphere of the sixties that spawned innovation.

I wish that I could believe that the sympathetic atmosphere and hard cash that were available then would be provided now.

Yours faithfully, JOAN D. BROWNE, 91 Bridge End, Warwick, March 23.

designed.

### Design education

From Mr Peter Gorb Sir, Mr Ellis (March 15) should not

be too encouraged by Professor Ashworth (March 17). The universities in general will only actively encourage design-based courses in schools when, like Salford, they have sufficiently good contacts with industry to persuade them to employ design committed graduates from not only engineering courses but also schools of architecture and design. The key to improving design education is to first convince senior managers that design is central to their business purpose.

The current Government campaign, "Design for Profit", is a creditable attempt to begin that process. But follow-up is going to be essential and it is a sad fact that there is very little teaching about design in British business schools. Furthermore, the campaign is limited to manufacturing industry and design should be a central concern of all businesses.

And all corporations communicate to their various markets through information systems (from computer print-outs to advertising) which need to be effectively

Design pervades business activity

and not only through its products but also through its problem-based methodology. It is this methodology which is at the heart of the Education for Capability reform movement of which Sir Toby Weaver writes (March 17) and which is very properly concerned with the whole of education. Yours faithfully, PETER GORB. enior Fellow in Design

Management, London Business School,

Regent's Park, NWI.

Sussex Place,

March 17.

### Weather to blame in Ethiopia

From the Chairman of the Save the Children Fund.

Sir. It was heartening to read your leader article (March 24) concerning the Ethiopian famine. Nonetheless, I feel that some of the points in Bent Juel-Jensen's letter in the adjacent column do need comment, particularly since they may dissuade people who were thinking of helping the

famine victims from so doing.
Regardless of the ideological hue of the Ethiopian Government, it cannot be held responsible for the current situation, which has been caused by two years of almost continuous drought and resultant erop failure, as reported by field workers on the ground. Not even centrally planned economies can control the weather! Further, it may be said that the response of the Ethiopian Government has been prompt, considering the insecurity of the area and the lack of resources. Indeed, the worst excesses of starvation, last seen in 1972-73.

have so far been averted. The public deserve reassurance that aid channelled through nongovernmental organisations is unlikely to be diverted from those in need - particularly in our own case. where we have a team of British doctors, nutritionists, etc on the ground supervising receipt, 1rans-

port and distribution. Finally, it can never be ethically right to deny humanitarian aid to people so desperately in need on the basis of their government's policies.
Just as it would be quite wrong to deny aid to those suffering from the same famine in the provinces of Tigray and Eritrea. Yours faithfully.

GILES WITHERINGTON. Chairman, Save the Children Fund, Mary Datchelor House, 17 Grove Lane, Camberwell, SE5, March 24,

From Mr Fred Wachsberger. Sir. After seeing the all-too-familia scenes of famine and plight on out televisions, this time from Ethiopia it is encouraging to read in today'
Times (March 24) that the British Government is sending ou £350.000 in aid.

I didn't get to read this till I sa down to watch the early evening news on BBC TV, which wa followed by our local service giving the splendid news that Austin & Pickersgill had landed a £25n shipping order after months of han bargaining and so bringing much needed work to an area of extremel; high unemployment.

Good news indeed; until one learns that the order is from... Ethiopia! What is going on in thi crazy world? Sincerely.

FRED WACHSBERGER. 192 Western Way, Darras Hall. Tyne and Wear. March 24. ·

### Male midwives

From Mr John Lambert Sir. Horace Walpole is not to be believed on the subject of man midwives (letter, March 23). Thi was his term of abuse for Arch bishop Thomas Secker, who, as a device to secure admission to Oxford

University, first acquired a medica doctorate at Leyden, after studies in Paris that included Gregoire'. lectures on midwifery.
Walpole meant that his medica

degree equipped him as at obstetrician, and did not imply main midwife status as now understood The insult of nomenclature was par of Walpole's vendetta against Secke (see A. W. Rowden, KC, The Frimates of the Four Georges). Moreover (I write as archivist o

St James's Church, Piccadilly, ir defence of a former rector) Secker's chaplain, Wintle, was more widely believed by contemporaries and later scholars when he wrote: "I do aver that he never was in the midwifery line, nor ever practises that or any other branch of surgery". l remain. Sir, your obedient servant, JOHN LAMBERT, St James's Vestry, 197 Piccadilly, W.I. March 23.

### Misuse of books From Mr Philip Mickelborough

Sir, Professor Edwards's lament fo the long-lived book shows a mos

unbecoming academic insularity.
No doubt he does still use the books which he bought just before the war - Macbeth in 1983 is little different from Macbeth in 1939 but would he advise his colleague. in, say, the Department of Nuclea Physics to teach from the books the bought as students?

In many disciplines knowledge i No service organisation can be textbooks are out of date befor effective if the environment in which it works (its buildings, its equipment, its physical infrastructures) are not effectively designed. reading. Yours faithfully,

PHILIP MICKELBOROUGH. 39 Kingsbury Street, Marlborough, March 22

### Taking 'The Times'

From Mr Stephen West Sir, Travelling first class fror Norwich to London yesterday, copy of *The Times* was stolen fror my briefcase.

Is the recession now so severe tha top people can no longer afford t buy their own? Yours faithfully. STEPHEN WEST, Church Street



# COURT SOCIAL

### **COURT** CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 26: The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon attended the match between Scotland and the Barbarians at Murrayfield.

YORK HOUSE

ST. JAMESS PALACE

March 25: The Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to London today on the conclusion of their visit to Saudi Arabia and Jordan.

Having been received upon arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lientenant for the City of Edinburgh (Councillor Tom Morgan, the Right Hon the Lord Provost), Her Royal Highness was entertained at luncheon at Murrayfield by the Committee of the Scottish Rugby Union and afterwards, escorted by Union and afterwards, escorted by the President (Mr G. W. Thombon), opened the East Stand.

The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Ouern was represented by Miss Victoria at noon in Guys's Hospital Chapel, St. Thomas Street, London, SE1. The Queen was represented by Colonel John Corbent-Winder (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for

The Prince of Wales was Commission, New Delhi. They represented by Colonel Sir Cennydd
Traherne,

March 27: By command of the Queen the Lord Maclean (Lord Smith-Part. The Staffordshire chamberlain) was present at Regiment regrets that owing to an Heathrow Airport, London this accident he was unable to attend the internoon upon the departure of functal of his father.

### Forthcoming marriages

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between Roger Douglas, eider son of
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I Captain and Mrs Peter TattonBrown, of Grasspark, Charles,
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Mr P. L. Donnelly md Miss G. M. Dallamore The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Donnelly, of Oyster Bay, New Kork, and Georgina, daughter of the bue Mr Denis Dallamore and Mrs Stella Dallamore, of Johannesburg,

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fats Mr Gordon Holman and Mrs
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Mr M. W. Morris and Miss S. A. Chetwynd-Talbot

between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs M. E. Morris, of Myrile Cottage. Llandogo, Gwent, and Mr R. E. Languaga
Sarah, daughter of Mr J. E. and Froken I. E. Nilsson
Chetwynd-Talbot, of Kingsclere, The marriage took place quietly on Hampshire, and of Mrs P. Nlarch 26, 1983, at the Swedish Woolland, of Curtisknowle, near Totales Devon.

Mr M. C. Pickthall und Miss A. L. Dagnali

The engagement is announced hetween Mark, elder son of Major and Mrs Colin Pickthall, of Amersham, Buckinghamshire, and Annabel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Dagnall, of Chiswick, ondon, and France. Vir D. E. Smith

und Miss K. A. Ross The engagement is announced petween David Erle, only son of Mr and Mrs Eric Smith, of Italian Villa, 12 Hurlingham Road, SW6, and Catherine Ann, eldest daughter of Brigadier and Mrs Alan Ross, of Priory Close, Seaview, Isle of Wight

### Funeral

Vlarquess Camden funeral of Marquess Camden ook place on Saturday at St Albans, Frant, East Sussey, Prince Michael he Hon Sir Clive Bossom, who have an address, and the Lord Lieutenant of Kent was represented sy the Deputy Lieutenam Mr David Sarham. The Rev Dr Peter Liamilton officiated and the lesson as read by Marquess Camden, son.

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# The President of the Republic of Zambia and Mrs Kaunda and bade farewell to Their Excellencies on behalf of Her Majesty.

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Queen Ingrid of Denmark celebrates her birthday today.

memorial service for Mr Rober John Cann. past member of the board of governors, emerites

Mrs Smith-Parr, Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond Smith-Parr, Mrs Kalidas Banerji and Mrs Gabriel Lavelle wish to thank all those who Colonel John Corbett-Winder (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Kaildas Banerji and Mrs Gabriel Powys) at the Memorial Service for Captain Nevill Garnons Williams (formerly Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Breconshire) which was held in the Cathedral Church of St John The Evangelist, Brecon this afternoon.

Colonel Raymond Mrs Gabriel Kaildas Banerji and Mrs Gabriel Lavelle wish to thank all those who have semt letters of sympathy and flowers on the sudden death of their husband and father. Wing Which Was held in the Cathedral Commander George Herbert Smith-Parr (Retd), formerly First Secretary. British High New Delhi. They

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Mr R. J. G. Wickes and Miss D. T. Pedley The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs R. R. Wickes, of Deal, Kent, and Diana, daughter of Dr and Mrs C. E. Pedley, of Johannesburg. South Africa.

Marriages

Sir Grabam Lake, Bt. and Mrs K. M. Lister A service of blessing was held on Saturday at St Mark's. Regent's Pork, after the marriage of Sir Ciraham Lake, Bt. of Regent's Park, and Mrs Katharine Margaret Lister, doughter of Mrs M. M. Last and the N. Devenshire Jones officiated. A reception was held at the Zuological Society of London

and Miss S. F. Wolstenholme

The marriage took place on Sourday at the church of St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe with St Anne of Mr Robert Plumley, elder son of Mr and Mrs B. H. Plumley, of Gatchouse Farm. Coggeshall, Essex, and Miss Sarah Felicia Wolstenliolme, younger daughter of Sir Gordon and Lady Wolstenholme, of 10 Wimpole Mews, Wl. The Rev G. Dowell officiated, assisted by the The marriage took place Rev F. P. Coleman.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and a veil held in place by a headdress of white flowers. She carried a bouquet of cream and white flowers. Mrs O. Pall and Miss Susan Plumley attended her. Mr Gary Hunt was best man.

reception was held at Apothwill be spent in Cyprus.

Church, London, between Mr Roy Langman and Froken Elisabeth

Mr C. I. M. Stuart and Mbs R. Thompson

The marriage took place on Saturday, March 26, at All Saints' Church, Lindfield, betweeen Mr Mark Stuart, only son of Mr and Mrs Ian Stuart, of Zimbabwe, and Miss Rosemary Thompson, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter

marriage by her father, was attended by Sarah Thompson and Julianne Stuart. Mr Peter King was best man. A reception was held at the bride's home and the honeymoon is

Fund has presented Liverpool University with a cheque fur £250,000 to support cancer research during 1983-84. Bristol

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Marxists should repudiate the need to awaken Marxists to the dogmatic atheism" which has love and solidarity of God become a principle barrier to towards us, to the power and the progress of socialism, a truth of the cross, to the blessed leading member of the British community of the saints and the Communist Party said in the joy of the resurrection." sixth Tawney Memorial lecture.

Miss Irene Brennan, a former nun and practising Roman Catholic, was speaking at the start of a week which brought further contributions to the debate about the interface between religion and politics. She is secretary of the religious affairs advisory committee of the Communist Party, and she made several forceful criticisms of Soviet-block attitudes to

Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party, said in St James's, Piccadilly, that the Bishop of London, Dr Graham Leonard, was "naive to put it at its most charitable" to say that the church should restrict itself civil liberties? The bishop had to the articles of faith. Two days later the bishop restated his position, saying the church had to attend to the causes of evil in the human heart rather than its

symptoms in social disorder.

Miss Brennan said in her lecture that the original Marxist criticism of religion was only atheistic in as much as it was rejection of a false god, the god of power and exploitation. Marx and Engels were attacking the distortion of Christianity which insisted on a sharp distinction between secular pursuits and religious practice. This, "inner-looking other-worldliness" saw salvation as a personal individual question, serving "the class attitudes of the establishment".

Dogmatic opposition to re-ligion had become an anti democratic flaw in the socialism of the countries of Eastern Europe, for it excluded believers from full participation in the common effort.

The failure to associate political activism with spiritual insight, "the head with the was one of the main factors inhibiting the development of socialism in Britain. Miss Brennan declared: "We

# Politics and a false god

By Clifford Loagley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

Mr Steel, introducing himself as an Elder of the Church of Scotland, attacked the "common distortion" that the church should not involve itself in politics, which he called a heretical Gospel".

Dr Leonard, whom he de-scribed as "Mrs Thatcher's own had urged the church to concentrate on the articles of faith, while on many other matters "it is legitimate for Christians to bold different

How, he asked, could there he more than one Christian view of apartheid, torture, racialism, and the erosion of given his imprimatur for the most unchristian views on issues such as race and repatriation, even if he did not hold Mr Steel said the words of the

Magnificat "He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away, he hath put down the mighty from their seats, and hath exalted the humble and meek" were "highly political language". The prayer was banned in several South American countries as being subversive, he added.
True Christian values were in

great danger in the present illiberal climate, and a heavy responsibility now rested on the "The church should be

demanding that politicians tackle the social issues underlying the present crime wave, notably unemployment, rather than expecting our police to use fires we have lit by our own

Dr Leonard, preaching in St Paul's Cathedral on Friday, said he accepted that the Gospel had to be applied to society as well offers no cas to individuals, but the root causes.

difficulties of the world were not simply caused by ignorance or bad administration.

"We face problems of violence, poverty, bad housing and war because we human beings can be violent, grasping, unjust, greedy and bitter". If the church concerned itself only with symptoms it will give the impression of being more interested in issues than in

I think it is true to say that the church has fallen into the temptation to concentrate on the symptoms rather than to the heart of the gospel."
This was the Christian's

vocation to wrestle with the power of evil, which sought to draw him into iniquity or to corrupt the good he did. The armour against evil was peni-tence, which he called "an acceptance of the realities of

The lectures by Miss Bren-nan, Mr Steel, and Dr Leonard were written and delivered within a few days of each other, and though each speaker was obviously unaware of the others contributions, they all address the same problem. The bishop is closer to Mr Steel's position than the latter admits.

The communist and the hishon both demand that the church should not shirk the preaching of its full spiritual teaching and well-meant politi-cal activism that the church should stand with the poor and exploited, as Miss Brennar demands. Dr Leonard says that this must not be a convenient distraction from the personal

struggle of each individual.

The other two say in turn that a Christianity which individualizes the personal struggle can become an ideological weapon serving the interests of wealth draconian powers to put out the and power, and has done so (Miss Brennan) and is still being

seduced to do so (Mr Steel). It is Mr Steel, however, who is most concerned with edies for symptoms, and who offers no deeper diagnosis of



Tory double: Mr Nicholas Winterton, the Conservative MP for Macclesfield, with his wife, Ann, who has just been selected as prospective Tory candidate for the neighbouring constituency of Congleton, Cheshire (Photograph: Michael Arron).

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### Duchy of Lancaster

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# Birthdays today

The Right Rev Dr C. K. N. Bardsley, 76; Mr Dirk Bogarde, 62; Marjorie Countesa of Brecknock, 83; the Hon George Bruce, 53; Professor Sir John Butterfield, 63;

Lady Mayoress
The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress entertained trustees and members of the Gresford Colliery Disaster Relief Fund at Juncheon a the Mansion House on Friday. Mr E. Andrews and Mr C. Challinor.

### Service dinners

The Royal Hampshire Regiment
The annual dinner of The Royal
Hampshire Regiment Territorial
Officers' Dinner Club was beld on
Saturday at Regimental Headquarters, Serie's House, Winchester,
Brigadier C. G. T. Viner presided,
3rd Divisional Signals
The 3rd Divisional Signals Reunion
Club held a committee dinner at the

The 3rd Divisional Signals recentled Club held a reunion dinner at the Victory (Services) Club on Satur-day. A Benedetto Pistrucci bust of the Duke of Wellington was presented to Lieutenant-Colonel T. presented to Lieutenant-Colone 1.

L. M. Waugh, Commanding Officer
of the 3rd Armd Div Signals and
HQ. Brigadier C. G. Moore,
presided and the guest of honour
was Colonel R. L. Murray of the
Royal Signals Association.

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Officers of the 7020th Air Base
Group. RAF Fairford, entertained
their ladies at a dining out evening
on Saturday at the Officers' Mess.
Duke of Gloucester Burracks, South
Cerney. Colonel Thomas R. Johnson. Group Commander, USAF
presided and the principal guest
speaker was Colonel Donald A.
Walbrecht. Vice-Commander, HQ
3rd Air Force, RAF Mildenhall. The
Lord Lightenant of Gloucestershire Lord Licutenant of Gloucestershire and Mrs Gibbs were among the

### Memorial meeting

professor Sir John Butterfield. 63:
A meeting in memory of Arthur and Steward of the Wirksworth and High Peak Barmote Courts. He succeeds the late Mr W. N. Brooke-Taylor. of Bakewell.

The Barmote Courts regulate the practice of lead-mining in the Soke or Wapentake of Wirksworth and in the Hundred of High Peak in Derbyshite.

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### **OBITUARY**

### PROFESSOR ANTHONY BLUNT Art historian who spied for the Russians

Professor Anthony Blunt, who died at his London home on March 26 at the age of 75 was an art instorian of the very greatest distinction who, in 1979 was revealed to the public as having been at the centre of a Cambridge University coteric of the 1930s, many of whose members had become converted to Communism and had spied for the Russians. The full role of this coterie

revealed to the public either by himself or by the security services but there is no doubt that he was able in a variety of ways to make himself useful to the Russians greatly to detriment of this country's security. As a convert to the thinking of Guy Burgess - the most intelligent of the group - that the Marxist interpretation of history was correct, he had acted as a talent spotter for Burgess, supplying him with the names of likely recruits. During his war service in British intelligence it seems likely that he was an assiduous collector of intelligence for the Russians on Britain's information about and intentions towards the Germans in a variety of spheres, ranging and security to foreign policy considerations such as the British Government's intentions towards various neutral

countries. And though it appears that he had ceased to be active in passing information to the Russians after 1945 he was able nevertheless, by protecting friends who continued to operate as spies, notably Philby. Burgess and Maclean, to deceive the British security services for many more years, thus rendering further service to

the Russians. Yet all this was enacted alongside a career which, at the time of Blunt's exposure was acknowledged as having been one of the highest merit in a totally different sphere. As Professor Sir Anthony Blunt, a former professor of the History of Art. Director of the Courtauld Institute and Surveyor of the Queen's pictures he had enjoyed for years a supreme and unsullied reputation not only as the most distinguished British born art historian but as a servant of his country both culturally and in time of war.

Blunt's fall from the very pinnacle of grace was sudden and astonishing. To a general public not unaccustomed by then to spy scandals, Blunt's name, reputation and character would have seemed above being impugned. He had done much to expand British consciousness in the matter of the appreci-ation of modern art; he was known as a man who had served his country along with other distinguished intellectuals in the Second World War.

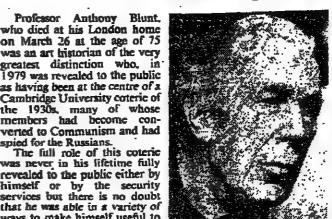
He had been the head of an august institution in his directorship of the Courtauld Institute of Art from 1947 to 1974: as Surveyor of the King's (from 952 the Oueen's) Pictures from 1945-72 he had held an office which seemed to imply the particular approbation and confidence of the Sovereign.

In spite of awareness that he had been of the political left in the Cambridge of his youth, the discovery to the public in November, 1979, of the fact that Blunt had become an agent of Russian intelligence while at Cambridge in the 1930s, that this work had continued while he worked for British intelligence from 1940 to 1945 and that finally he had been the fourth man" who had assisted in the arrangements for the escape of Burgess and Maclean and had survived the defection of Philby in 1963, caused an

immense sensation. In this perhaps most extraordinary of double lives, his great services to the history of consideration.

Since the history of art did modern art. not exist as an academic subject. In 1945 Blunt succeeded the assessment as must an analysis in Britain in his youth, Blunt then Sir Kenneth Clark as of his motives, and his feelings born on September 26, 1907, catalogues begun by Clark of the but spent much of his childhood great collection of drawings at in Paris where his father, the Windsor Castle. Over the years the English church and chaplain the volumes himself alone or in of France and her art dated first persuaded colleagues to write from that period, as did his the rest, so that almost the impeccable command of entire collection was covered by written and spoken French, an the time he retired in 1972. accomplishment which later After his retirement he helped to make him the became adviser for the Queen's intimate of two generations of Pictures and Drawings.

where his contemporaries in- as Director of the Courtauld cluded Louis McNeice, John Institute. With the help until Betjeman and his lifelong friend 1961 of the Deputy Director, public exposure, dealt with Ellis Waterhouse, he was one of Johannes Wilde, he made the comparatively leniently, with a minority of "aesthetes" in a Courtauld what it has been ever since - the major centre in



His education in art was in carried on chiefly holidays, fired by his eldest brother Wilfred, the future author and art-master at Eton, from whom he absorbed the established avant-garde tastes of

the day. In 1926 Blunt went to scholarhip in mathematics, and Neapolitan baroque archithough he read Modern Lantecture, and Picasso. Trinity, Cambridge, with guages for the Tripos, taking a First in both parts and becoming a Fellow of the College in 1932. The Cambridge of that inherited from its Edwardian elders a rationalist and sceptical temper and which was shortly take up the cause of the political Left.

Blunt's interests in art were now developing rapidly though still only as a sideline. He developed a passion for Gerreviews on art for the Spectator. in the 1920s and early 1930s, journalist Andrew was essentially amateur, or at

like other events in the past. nent itself but also in the confessed to being a Russian Warburg Institute, recently agent in 1964 and that in return transported from Hamburg to London. In 1933 and 1934 he mation he had been granted the company of Ellis Water-house studying baroque art in Rome. Another friend of this

Friedrich Antal, who also influenced his interpretation of Russian Marxism was to returned at this time to the one being engaged for the most English artist in whom he was ever to take a serious interest, William Blake, Blake's radicalism and humanity and his hatred of established institutions, particularly the English Church, appealed to him as well as the problems in symbolism and source-hunting he pre-

sented. In 1936 Blunt resigned his Cambridge Fellowship and in the following year joined the staff of the Warburg Institute. At the same time the Courtauld Institute, under its second Director, T. S. R. Boase, was beginning to acquire serious academic standards, and Blunt moved there as Reader in the History of Art and Deputy Director in 1939.

During his Second World War service with MI5, the flow of his scholarly publications, begun in 1937, was hardly checked. He wrote articles on Poussin and other French great services to the history of seventeenth-century painters, art in this country deserve on Blake and on various separate and comprehensive problems connected with visual symbolism: also some on

came to it by way of a Surveyor of the King's Pictures spontaneous enthusiasm for art. and immediately carried on the Anthony Frederick Blunt was publication of the series of Rev A. S. V. Blunt, was vicar of he wrote no fewer than five of to the British Embassy. His love collaboration with others, and

the finest French art historians. In 1947, Blunt was the At school at Marlborough, natural choice to succeed Boase In 1947, Blunt was the

Britain for the academic training of young professional art historians and an institution to stand comparison with the finest similar bodies abroad,

At the Courtauld Institute he was almost the ideal Director. He had a natural authority which certainly made itself felt: at the same time he trusted his staff, not only teachers but also librarians, technologists and administrators, to do their jobs as they thought best. Almost all his younger teaching staff had in fact been his pupils and they took much of their colouring

from him.
A significant part of his contribution lies in his writings. In the fifties and sixties his principal books were Art and Architecture in France 1500. 1700 (1953) in the Pelican History of Art series, a masterly survey, and the monumental Nicolas, Poussin (1966-67). Somehow he also found time to write monographs on Blake, Philibert de l'Orme, Sicilian

tecture, and Picasso.
On his sixtieth birthday he was presented with a Festschrift with an affectionate personal memoir by Ellis Waterhouse. time, centred in Trinity and and the French had already King's, formed the style of his awarded him the Legion d'honmind - a Cambridge which had neur in 1958. Four universities. including Paris, gave him honorary degrees, and his old college. Trinity, made him an honorary Fellow in 1967. For his work with the Royal Collection he had been made successively CVO (1947) and

KCVO (1956. Thus it seemed, he was set man and Austrian baroque fair to pass off the stage loaded architecture, and began writing with honour, until a book, The eviews on art for the Speciator. Climate of Treason, published English interest in visual art in November 1979 by the claimed that the author was any rate lacking a sense of able, if need be, to name the history. Blunt's response was to "fourth man". Ten days later. apply the discipline of history. on November 15 in a written Works of art were to be studied Commons answer to a question tabled by Mr Ted Leadbitter. Blunt, like a handful of other MP. The Prime Minister, Mrs young English scholars sought Margaret Thatcher, revealed out the Continental springs of that for lortyfive years Blunt art history, which were to be had led another life suspected found not only on the Conti- by but few people, that he had

spent several fruitful months in immunity.
the company of Ellis Water- As a fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge in the 1930s, Blunt, Rome. Another friend of this it emerged, had been a close period or shortly after was the refugee Marxist art historian was to admit in 1964 be had become an agent of Russian intelligence at that time and had 'talent spotted" for them at During the thirties Blunt Cambridge. When he joined shared his generation's attach- M15 in 1940 he had continued ment to the left, though the as a Russian agent and had extent to which he had actually continued to pass information embraced the doctrine of Soviet to the Russians. At his entry into MI5, it appeared that while main a secret, closely guarded. his "past" Left inclinations It was perhaps partly for were acknowledged, they pre-ideological reasons that he sented no impediment to his

> sensitive work. In 1945 Blunt had apparently ceased active work for the Russians but in 1951 he was able to use his contacts in Russian intelligence to enable Burgess and Maclean to defect. After the escape of the pair Blunt was investigated as his name had been mentioned by Burgess as a source. But with no further evidence against Blunt. and his persistent denial of the facts, the investigators made no further progress although they were by that time highly suspicious.

In 1964 Philby defected and in the following year, fresh evidence implicated Blunt. Though the evidence was not apparently strong enough to bring charges the Attorney General of the day obtained a confession from Blunt in return for a promise of immunity from prosecution. Blunt's part of the bargain being his cooperation in investigations which continued in the aftermath of the Burgess,

Maclean and Philby defections. The full implication of Blunt's apostasy awaits a full assessment as must an analysis about his actions as seen in retrospect by himself. His own general attitude towards Marxixm as an historical and cultural phenomenon is supposed to have been given the impetus and direction it took by contact with the more dominating intelligence of Burgess. He was later to say, himself, that, he was enabled to betray British information about the Germans during the war from a conviction that we were not doing enough to help a hard pressed ally. Whether he was himself responsible for the deaths of any British agents is still a matter

for debate. At any rate he was, on his the annulling of his knighthood

of the Royal Victorian Order.

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# THE ARTS

Michael Deakin (right) has emerged from the power struggle at TV-am as the clear winner. He successfully took on the 'Famous Five' presenters in a bid for full editorial control of the programmes. Another crisis now, and he knows that his head will be the one to roll. Interview by Bryan Appleyard

# The last man left to blame

"I sought no fights, I sought only peace", says Michael Deakin with the smug air of a man who has just hit upon a good pay-off line. As the world now knows he has sought in vain for, as programme controller of TV-am, he has presided over one of the most startlingly bitter outbreaks of civil war that television has yet seen. Before Anna Ford guaranteed herself a place in every newsreel compilation of the year 1983 by muttering darkly about the acts of treachery which only history would expose, Deakin had been the least well known of the group which founded commercial breakfast tele-vision. Afterwards he was the star, a cool eminence grise who had taken on "presenter power" and won,

Now, in the uneasy calm at Camden Town, he has taken to speaking in a kind of code. He talks at length of the competitive and psychological pressures of American breakfast television, and of the sense in which TV-am is the first really commercial station in Britain, in that it genuinely has to compete for advertising against the monopoly commercial companies. Ratings are therefore its life or its death. This is all intended to be heard by his staff, who came from the cosy monopolies of the regional franchise holders or the BBC. He is trying to teach them that TV-am is in a tougher ballgame, especially for presenters.

Deakin's part in the "hurricane of at the Camden Town studios and at Barclays Merchant Bank is now clear. By about week-four he and some of his colleagues had seen that the BBC had run away with the ratings. Audience research

indicated there was nothing wrong with the content but the presenter combinations were going down badly. Deakin attempted a reshuffle, starting with Ford, but this was seen by the five stars as the thin end of a wedge. They united behind the previously arranged rosters.

The danger was that such a stance threatened to paralyze any attempt at editorial control of the station.

Deakin appealed to the board having failed to get backing within IV-am. The resulting crisis squeezed out Peter Jay and split his job into its two components -chairman and chief executive. It also asserted that Deakin was the programme controller and he was going to control the programmes.

He announced this to a meeting of the staff: "I'll tell you exactly what I 'said, I said 'there's only one editorial chair here'." This is a somewhat less dramatic version than the quotation which was reported. But Deakin is now out to calm things down, to present the changes at TV-am as evolutionary rather than revolutionary and the hysteria of some members of the staff as the result of external pressure and internal

Later this week he will announce the specific programming changes which will reveal his own analysis of how far things were wrong. But; until then, he is firmly no-commenting on the slightest implication that his Famous Five are anything less than the best. "I've got five of the best TV personalities in England and I think I'm very lucky."

Deakin is the son of Churchill's

close friend Sir William Deakin, former Warden of St Anthony's. Oxford. He went to Cambridge with Derek Jacobi and Ian McKellen and was heavily involved in theatre. Later he opened London's first graphic art gallery - Editions Alecto - and then joined the BBC briefly, when he produced Jack De Manio's Today show for radio. He went back to art dealing until Donald Bavers-tock spotted him and whisked him off to Yorkshire Television where he spent 12 years, rising to the rank of Editor of Documentaries, making his name with a series of increasingly controversial programmes including Johnny Go Home, which landed him in the Old Bailey charged with criminal libel — "I've often thought in the last weeks that the most difficult time I had previously spent was in the Old Bailey. I think TV-am and the Old Bailey bave much in common." his name with a series of increasing

He was part of the team that presented the TV-am franchise application to the Independent Broadcasting Authority. He is reluctant to identify any problems at that stage. "I think we put together a bid in order to get the franchise that's what bids are for. I still think it was the right team and I still think we'll get breakfast television right."

But the strain was immense. Apart from building the studios there were the logistical problems of constructing Britain's second largest television station with a 23-hour a week output. Cash flow meant that up to Christmas it could only have 30 employees. The build-up to the full complement of almost 400 all happened in six weeks. But still,

Deakin maintains, it was all hanging together, "There has never been a row at TV-am until lately. It was a very contented place,"

But the first really public crack in the edifice appeared when the BBC launched Breakfast Time two weeks ahead of them and succeeded in being alarmingly successful. Deakin admits the BBC's product wrongfooted him.

"They, in fact, chose to become a personality show. And they played hardball - for instance it's now impossible for us to put on star guests because they are told if they come to us they won't appear on any BBC show. We've had two or three examples of that. The BBC went down-market in a way that is not dignified in a public service organization, but so be it . . . They the morning but it turned out not to

Meanwhile the IPA-Equity dispute was putting tremendous pressure in TV-am's revenues. Yet all of this could have been withstood if the ratings had been right. They were disastronsly wrong and the decisions Deakin announces this week must, for his sake and for the patience of the investors, get a few things right. "Clearly the figures have got to start rising rather quickly. By the end of the summer we should be level pegging with the BBC."

Deakin sticks to the view, however, that they need not be that radical: "The belief that Peter's departure will change the sort of programmes we make simply isn't true. We must remember that I am

IBA and which they entrusted with the franchise. My professional reputation and the programmes I have made were part of what made them award it to this particular group,

In other words the fundamentals are right but the detail is wrong. The general entertainment-based proach stays and so, runs the official line, do the presenters. Deakin retains a brash belief that he can do it, whatever accusations have been flung in the small hours. His heart, after all, is in the right place.

"I've always conducted my life on the basis of what seems fun. The Deakin family, I learnt to my amazement, not so long ago were in fairgrounds. All the fairground equipment at the V & A says

Deakins Fairs on the side. In the middle of the nineteenth century we turned into landed gentry but I've always had a streak of the lairground about me.

"Look about this place as you come in the hall. It wasn't built by apparatchiks. I think it was meant to say that this is a fun place to work. This was a sort of circus tent — Barnum and Bailey, Let's say we are in entertainment and this is a fun place to work."

But might not the casual observer think Deakin had been operating as more than just a benign ringmaster in recent weeks? "I think television is a political business. I hope and believe that everything I've ever done has been for the good of the station. I sought no fights. I sought only peace.

### Opera

# Overwhelming power of basic truth

Television

Two men who act a great many parts

Katya Kabanova Grand, Leeds

One thing is clear about Katya Kabanova. It gleams as a steady truth from the documents and studies collected in John Tyrrell's hugely informative Cam-bridge Opera Guide on the work, and it stands out bald, simple and direct in Graham Vick's new production for

It is the fact of Janacek's Katya is quite straightforwardly.

Katya is quite straightforwardly.

Katya trapped inside while the first act her anguish seems a one so before the interval and little contrived, she later makes with loving affection, and in this compact, candid production its basic truth comes where it is most needed, right at Among the others in a disci-

Considering that Dirk Bogarde

was once an "Odeon idol" and has spent the last 12 years

playing Germans, it is remark-

able how pleasant he seems (Omnibus, BBC1). Perhaps his

candour helped; he described himself variously as a timid

creature, a man of no brain and

even, on occasions, a mannered

actor. But they were perfect manners. An ability not only to

spill the beans but to eat them,

100, is the mark either of a man

who does not care much about himself or of one whose vanity

has made him entirely self-suf-

ficient Both I imagine. Certainly he is an actor of

wide cinematic range, having progressed from the clean young

man of the "Doctor" series to

the taut homosexual of Victim -

his fans deserted him then, not

becuase he played the part of a

Uranian but becuase it was that

of a 45-year-old man. Tempus

fugit; the audience abscondit.

Death in Venice, however,

persuaded the world that old

age has it own terrible conso-

lations. Noci Coward, in one of his

regal moods, told Mr Bogarde

"Never go near the cinema". But in fact he flourished in its

artificial light the secret, it

seems, is to concentrate very hard since the camera "is

capable of photographing thought". He is right, of course,

over with overwhelming power. the end. He efficiently clears the boon. The original intention had been for his ENO designs to be used, but his work with Mr Vick led to a new conception that is, like so much else in this production, elementary and detail neglected. There is a therefore elemental. There is perfect rightness in such things only one feature on the stage: as Katya's assignation with her the Kabanov house, tall-win-dowed and grey, set high at one side on a revolve. But this is enough to give Mr. Vick the means to rise to the most highly charged moments in the opera. Tikhon's departure at the end of

Stefanos Lazaridis's set is a stage, except for Katya's body and the curtained house, and has the protest of off-stage wordless chorus boomingly amplified to make an urgent final climax. Nor is the quieter lover, when he begins to sing while she walks on towards us, perhaps not yet hearing him, not rushing into his arms but taking a deliberate course into

disaster, her own woman. Marie Slorach, as Kat

plined and committed cast, Judith Pierce is an implacable, deeply grim mother-in-law, Barbara Walker a warm, stable Varvara, Bonaventura Bottone a spirited Vanya who enjoys himself, and Anthony Roden a husband whose moral weakness is as effective as his ability to rattle off quick dialogue; indeed, hardly a word of the Norman Tucker translation is lost throughout the opera.

The evening also benefits from David Lloyd-Jones's feeling for the music's nerve, its with his subject, an unconditional sympathy that overrode other matters like consistency of symbolism, social

Then, in the middle of the third

Then, in the middle of th setting or musical artistry, act, the house spins wildly with his heroine, and though in the so that the tragedy is filled all in Katya is quite straightforwardly. Katya trapped inside while the first act her anguish seems a one go before the interval and

### Theatre

Victory Royal Court

Subtitled "Choices in Reaction", Howard Barker's latest play considers a woman caught on the wrong side of the Restoration. Julie Covington plays the widow of one Bradshaw, a political visionary having only a name in common with the surly lawyer who played Caiaphas to Charles I's

Christ at the royal trial.

Barker's Bradshaw, whose image of a Utopia without money, sexual constraints or sex stereotyping sounds spuriously twentieth-century even in the context of those progressive thinkers, got himself exhumed and posthumously hanged along with Cromwell and the "regicides", condemning his wife to a trail round the London gibbets with a canvas bag.

with a canvas bag.

Both in action and speech, inevitably, Barker seizes every chance for squalid orgasms, putrefied brains, shrivelled wombs and all his usual paraphernalia. He has a wonderful time with Charles IFa court all groups amid the lyric court all groups amid the lyric. court, all gropes amid the lyric odes and using Bradshaw's bits for a gruesome coconut shy. Nigel Terry's Charles, his youthful face furrowed as Lely records, delivers a cascade of slang, period obsoletisms and naked obscenties with grim

hauteur. But why is he there? Why did England's republican experi-ment collapse? Barker has few doubts, making no reference to the protectorate's tyranny except a countrywoman's com-plaint that nothing got better. Charles II is a conscious puppet, "tickling crowds for bankers"; one royalist veteran, now in the export trade, says: "I have a wound five inches long in my groin that says England's got to

After that, where can the play go? Bitterly recalling his col-leagues' failure, somebody called Milton is made to envisage the endless necessity for counter-revolution because power corrupts. What society would buy that, even from Howard Barker? And, anyhow, why this sudden loss of hope on the left, this identification with defeat? Does anyone else share

Danny Boyle, a name I had

a beautifully paced, taut production, equally in command throughout the vast social and emotional range Barker demands. And nowhere more that in Miss Covington's performance, drained with disillusionment and then ironically triumphant as she fawns herself into a royal mistress's service. Beginning at the bottom, in wise silence, watching her gutless student son (Martin Stone) take a false name and a Scots accent, she learns to rob sympathizers and couple with a coarse cavalier (the sanguine Kenny Ireland).

The author allows her a baby and a reissue of her husband's magnum opus as hopes. But I found little comfort, despite the exhilaration of the language, a sulphurous firework display that only tickled the audience though it should have scorched them. And, in the teeth of the Joint Stock budget, Deirdre Clancy has created three Restoration comedies' quota of costumes that understand every character, and an elegantly

### BBC SO/Pritchard

Festival Hall/Radio 3

The most interesting aspect on Friday of a programme not otherwise distinguished in either idea or execution was the opportunity it provided to ponder what exactly makes a concerto a concerto.

The BBC Symphony Orches-tra under Sir John Pritchard were strong advocates for the 1935 Music for Strings by Arthur Bliss - less functional and more unpredictable than its title suggests, and looking back to Handel's Concern Grossi as well as forward to Tippett's Concerto for Double String Orchestra. They nurtured the tough growth of this sturdy English/European hybrid, sharpening its bracing outer movements with sleaming, incisive phrasing, and making the most of the shifting pulse and textures of the central slow

movement. The rapid, whimsical scale passages, tingling in their bright articulation, were reminders of the Bliss that might have been, had he surrendered to his earlier Gallic seduction instead of rooting himself back in English soil. Ravel's music had wooed Bliss in the 1920s, and it was his G major Piano Concerto that we heard next.

Jean-Bernard performance had plenty of static electricity if rather low voltage.
Orchestra and keyboard
crackled away in the outer
movements, brittle and sardonic, with the piano anticipating here, mocking there, the vividly characterized orchestral solos. But the reading had a studied, slightly self-conscious side to it, which, in the Adagio particularly, tended to imprison its elusive nature and lessen its piquancy.

After the interval came Concerto Orchestra. It was a disappointingly routine performance, reliable, sometimes more, from a purely technical point of view, but lacking in imaginative wonder. It was as if an English mist had crept into the bones of the Introduction and the mellifluous but voice-less Intermezzo; and the second movement, while apparently adopt-ing the original faster version, was played almost wearily, on the distinctly conservative side of Scherzando.

We missed, too, that acute sensitivity to dynamic nuance which can still bring an unearthly shiver to the "night music" of the Elegia, making the single, numb woodwind notes seem to be born of another sphere. The potential was there; but, when it came to the Bluebeard shudder near the end, it seemed a different orchestra and a different Bartok from the one we had heard just two weeks earlier.

Hilary Finch

Eschenbach/Frantz Queen Elizabeth Hall

firmly controlled of duo pianists, Christoph Eschenbach and Justus Frantz had a surprise for their audience on Friday night. As an extra item in the all-Brahms programme they included four of the Hungarian Anthony Masters | Chaco lour of the Anthony Masters | Chaco, but played in a version

### Concerts

for two pianos hitherto unheard here, instead of four hands at

Mr Eschenbach told us that the two-piano version was referred to in the composer's letters, but that the music had only recently been found "in an old library". He did not specify where that was. As might be expected, the pieces gained a greater sonority and richness of harmonic texture from the double keyboard, the writing sometimes suggesting the spikier chords of the cimbalom.

These followed the set of Waizes, Op 39, played as a duet at one piano. The pianists kept the music in front of them for this item alone, and successfully made the walzes as enjoyable to hear as they are fun to perform. The playing retained some Northern rigour under the Viennese charm, allowed the rhythmic momentum to sway the melody along (and at times the pianists with it), and in some walzes achieved a delicate effect with a tiny hesitation before the first beat.

The concert began with the "St Anthony" Variations in a form that differs quite a lot from the better-known orchestral version. I was much taken by a sense of miniature drama which the pianists imparted to the middle variations, the stealthy tread and sinister threat of No 4 being followed successively by headlong flight, angry expostulation then tender for-giveness in the almost balletic siciliano of No 7, leading to an

Impressively sustained finale.
The duo artistry could be appreciated at its best in the F minor Sonata, Op 34b, the technical skill equally divided, the focus of attention alternating in a carefully co-ordinated balance. The controlled inner tension of the performance compensated for the lack of warmth compared with the same music in its piano quintet form. The virtuosity required of two pianists alone still seems hard work, but the result was undeniably exhilarating.

The Music Ensemble St John's Another group devoting itself to new music appeared in London

Music Ensemble is one fruit of last year's Dartington Summer School, at which event its members came together to play works by composers who attended. In fact it was a piece by that

school's director, Peter Maxwell Davies, which crowned this auspicious debut. The source of inspiration for A Mirror of Whitening Light, composed in

Davies's Orkney home, where the Atlantic and North Sea meet in an ever-changing swirl of reflected light. Davies insists that his use of a magic square as a structural device in this work is audible, and certainly the innate feeling of growth and metamorphosis can be traced to the presence of easily perceivable eight-note permutations of the plainsong themes he uses. The result is a rich, pulsating organism, whose alchemic transformations were realized impressively by these players under the direction of John

1977, was the vista beneath

Carewe. Keith Williams directed with equal aplomb two pieces by younger English composers. Anthony Powers's Another Part of the Island, written in 1980, attempted quite successfully to reflect, though not to depict, the broad dramatic processes of Shakespeare's The Tempest. Perhaps in the event there was too much of the playwright and not enough of the composer in the music, but for all that there were some notable gestures; the seneral atmosphere of mystique and confusion, for example, and the appearance of Prospero to set the world to rights, depicted by solo cello.

On the other hand, Martin Davies's The Map of Love, written for these players last year, was an appealingly wry comment on the compositional principle of drawing separate elements of an idea together in the manner of Sibelius (and Maxwell Davies). The resolution of its opening chaos turned out to be the gaudiest pastiche of salon music in what sounded suspiciously like A flat minor. It was a complete contrast to Webern's Two Songs, Op 8, which the con-tratto Patricia Middleton sang with concentrated passion and

The Music Ensemble will make a further appearance at St John's tommorrow. Stephen Pettitt

### **Noël Goodwin**

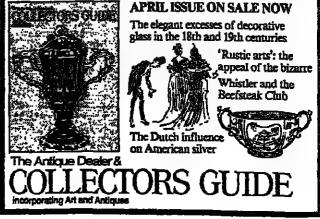
for the first time on Friday. The



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and it was his clarity and honesty that made this such delightful interview. John Le Carré, on The South mother's abandoment of her nalizing gult and secrecy, fear readily accessible prose, there Bank Show (LWT), was a less-endearing, and certainly more family; these were secrets he and betrayal. But he is also was too much suffering, too nitured, forced to conceal them astute enough to ensure that his much chaos, too many people solemn, figure, But there is a from a world which he tried own fantasies complement simultaneously to placate and those of his public "People", he large element of the actor within him, also, he seemed to stun an to understand. And so it is that said, "want to interpret their audience of schoolchildren with in his novels reality is sinister, readings from his novels, and violent and labyrinihine, he he went on to impersonate the studies it with the astonished voice of Yasser Arafat in a most fascination of a martyr looking at the arrows which have convincing manner. But, then, he has always been used to

As a child he suffered both his father's disgrace and his.

of the Philharmonia Orchestra mophon. Sinopoli plans to 7 to 9. The works are A Full with effect from January 1984; make a number of major Moon in March by the American composer John Harbison, be will be appearing with the recordings with the Philharmocon composer John Harbison, setting a dance-drama of that will be appeared by the American composer John Harbison, setting a dance-drama of that will be appeared by the American composer John Harbison, setting a dance-drama of that he will be appearing with the recordings with the Philharmo can composer John Harbison, in Bill Bryden's production of A setting a dance-drama of that Midsummer Night's Dream will be spending 12 weeks each The New Opera Company is name by W. B. Yeats, and Inner when it transfers to the Lyttle-season with them from 1985-86 to present a double bill of Voices by the Australian com-

pierced him.

His thrillers, of course, are a wonderful mechanism for ratio

Middle East. In contrast to his Giuseppe Sinopoli takes up onwards. Under his exclusive British premières at the Bloomsbury Theatre from April

John Le Carré: a large element of the actor

lives in terms of conspiracy."

The difference between fantasy

and reality became evident,

however, when extracts from

his latest novel, about an Israeli

poser Brian Howard to a libretto by Louis Nowra.

Robert Stephens is to replace Paul Scofield as Oberon

to be easily incorporated as "characters". Perhaps such a

situation can only be under-

stood in terms of melodrama;

perhaps not. The spectacle of

Mr Le Carré discussing his

thrillers in a grave manner did

Peter Ackroyd

confined set.

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# Sterling remains vulnerable

Sterling faces another uncer-

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No immediate threat of a rise

The markets took little notice in interest rates is expected, have now been sold at a tain week as the markets await of Britain's poor February trade considering the Government's handsome price.

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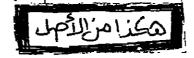
Economic indicators due this week include the March unemployment figures on Thursday, national income and expenditure in the fourth quarter and for the whole of 1982 and the latest quarterly analysis of bank advances, both on Wednesday.

Wednesday also sees publi-cation of the Bank of England No immediate threat of a rise Quarterly Bulletin,

from Exco International, whose share price has been racing ahead since news of the deal to buy another 10 per cent of Unitel, giving it conrtol of the fast growing Telerate view data system. Pretax profits are expected to rise from £10.7m to between £15 and £17m, However, the share price is concentrating less on this than the public flotation of Telerate in the United States within weeks.

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City Comment

Sproat way

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Tourism is Britain's big-gest invisible earner. The

fact seems to be less lost

on Mr Iain Sproat, the Department of Trade min-

ister with responsibility for

tourism, than on some of

conclusion to be drawn

from his post-Budget shake-up of funding for the

British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist

Board. It also shows the route Mr Sproat may take when in a few weeks when

he brings out his new

tourism policy based on a review of BTA and the

the funding of the two bodies by 16 per cent or

about £4.6m in total with a

clear message to look hard

at the way money is spent,

particularly on administ-ration. The BTA, whose

primary task is promotion of Britain abroad, has more staff located in Lon-

So the BTA was told to

drop involvement in Brit-

ish events in favour of

more promotion abroad

and has the chance of an

extra £1m to spend on additional overseas pro-

spending ceiling for help-

ing tourism projects is being increased by a half to

An increase was badly needed now that the ETB

can belp projects anywhere

in England rather than just

assisted areas, as was the

case until last year. But

Mr Sproat rather favours

more spending on improv-

ing the attractions of

tourist areas, or extending

their season as with allweather facilities, rather

than backing, say, new

thrust of the ETB itself

under its chairman, Mr

Michael Montague, the

This has been the recent

hotel projects.

The ETB's current

don than it has overseas.

Mr Sproat has cut back

ETB activities.

But that is only one

his predecessors.



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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 656.9 FT Gibs: 80.63 FT All Share: 413.71 Bargains: 23,023 Tring Hall USM Index: 169.1 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones 8302.77

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 983.33 New York: Dow Jones Average 1140.09 down 5.81 (Friday's close)

CURRENCIES

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**Sterling** \$1.4597

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 101/2 3 month interbank 10%

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91<sub>k</sub>-95<sub>k</sub> 3 month DM 415<sub>ks</sub>-413<sub>ks</sub> 3 month 121<sub>k</sub>-12 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling

Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for Interest period February 2 to March 1, 1983 inclusive: 11.391

### BOARD MEETINGS

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American Trust, Booker McConnell, Bowster Corporation, British Aerospace, Bunzi, Cape Industries, Dufay Bitumantic, Estates and General, Investment International, Benson, Lorsdale, MacFartane Group (clansman), Molins (amended), Reckitt and Colman, Robart Group, Superdrug Stores, Vosper, WEDNESDAY — Intertress: Bentiefield (Klang) Rubber, Stothert and Pitt, Walker and Homer, Finelst Associated Book Publishers, Babcock International, R Cartwright, Guardian Royal Exchange, Home Counties Newspapers, Lambert Howarth, Lagal and General, Planet Group, Reed Executive, Rotor, Telfos, Welt Group, James Wilkes, Yorkshire Chemical.

ThURSDAY — Intertress: Technotan SA, Town Centre, Securities, Unigroup, Finales AS Cara, Arbuthnot Dollas income Trust, Grampian Holdings, Ibstock Johnsen, Magnolia Group (Mouklings).

### Board shake-up at Tring Hall

Big chances in the boardroom of mini-issuing house Tring Hall are expected today as a preliminary to undoing the unhappy marriage to the Luxembourg-based Commercial Development Finance Corpor-

ation.
Mr Dennis Poll, who helped to start the business more than three years ago, is expected to step down as managing director and three other directors will

resign.

The merger was expected to bring new deals for Tring which have not materialized and shareholders have started to mount pressure to get the mess

OUNCERTAIN SKIES: Boeing is expecting further growth in its military business in 1983, but the outlook for commercial business remains uncertain. Further reductions in employment will be made. Last year the number of employees fell by 11,000 to 90,000.

 USM EXEMPT: The business expansion scheme announced in the Budget, will

### BTG joins scheme for small businesses

By Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent

to other assisted areas later. It is being backed by funds from these are the toughest decisions the BTG Small Companies Division, and is aimed specificable of the second that the central Bank's open market being backed as the central Bank's open market the central Bank's open market to six open m cally at encouraging the establishment and expansion of manufacturing and service pumping more money into the extension contractive property courses in the extension of pumping more money into the extension.

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expected to be attractive to innovative businesses, "is likely to appeal to such companies who because of their success have shown the assertion of the signs of vigour in the economy which the Resgan Administration predicts will grow at an expanded rate of 4.7 have shown the security nor-mally required by traditional sources of finance."

Acorn's introduction co-incides today with the launch of the £100m Small Engineering Firms Investment Scheme (SEFIS 2) wich was announced in the Budget and forms the principal element of the Department of Industry's three-year innovation package.

The scheme is 'designer

particularly to help depressed regions like the West Midlands where Mr Patrick Jenkin, the Industry Secretary, has asked the English Industrial Estates Corporation to investigate the industrial property market and to establish whether there is a need for more development, including high technology industry and new and small

BTG and EIE officials will be keeping a close watch on the progress of the Acom Scheme, which will operate in the North-East until the end of the year, when the initial allocation of £500,000 will be reviewed.

### Cash plea for key industries

Staffs.

The association (ASTMS) also wants the pound devalued, Britain to leave the EEC and establishment of an "outward annual audit was carried out in fluctuations.

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pean competitors.

The industry has also been badly affected by disruptive US imports which have benefited from controlled feedstock prices giving the US a competitive dge. But ASTMS says the long-

term import penetration, especially from the EEC, is a more serious problem than disruptive imports. There have been hig increases in imports of organics, plastics, synthetic rubber and dyes and pigments.

The multinational companies which dominate the chemical industry are also attacked for investing wherever they think the highest return can be made and for refusing to involve trade unions in employment and investment decisions.

Industrial Correspondent

The British Technology
Group, whose future role still
awaits definition by the
Government, is to participate in
a £500,000 experimental project
- the Acorn Scheme - designed
to foster small businesses in the
North-east.

The policy-making committee of the United States
Federal Reserve Board meets in
closed session today to take
what could be its most important economic decisions in more
than a year.

North-east.

BTG is joining forces with English Industrial Estates, the Government agency which provides and manages a significant proportion of industrial premises, to promote imnovation and enterprise in the regions with unscented five year loans of up to £50,000.

The scheme may be extended to other assisted areas later. It is

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syndicate should be wound on the part of the underwriters

Chamber seeks further

easing of VAT rules

The episode will cause some Spicer directors.

Spencer as the underwriter on syndicate 895, told the anth-

orities about a year ago that it

Further relaxations on the levy of value-added tax are called for in the Finance Bill by the London Chamber of Commerce. These are the abolition of the tax on building repairs and maintenance, and the lifting of the sales level at which small businesses must report to Customs and Excise It

report to Customs and Excise, It

also advocates the derating of empty industrial plant.

Chancellor on Friday welcom-

ing the measures proposed in the Budget, but calling for the urgent consideration of these suggestions, and the lowering and stabilizing of electricity

These moves would be

"simple to execute, low cost in absolute terms, and highly cost-

effective in industrial cost and

employment creation terms., Mr Tommy Macpherson, char-man of the LCCI's economic

affairs committee, said in his should be letter to Sir Geoffice Howe.

Mr Macpherson said the figure, an abolition of VAT on building should not repairs and maintenance would is £12,000.

The LCCI sent a letter to the

US recovery on knife-edge as Fed decides money-supply policy

quarter of 1982 and the final quarter this year.

Show a revised inflation rate of Economic Advisers to produce an even more optimistic official forecast of growth of 5.5 per cent rate predicted earlier. This revived more optimistic forecasts for growth compared with the earlier official forecast of very slow growth of just 3.1

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agent or managing agent or

Sir Geoffrey Howe: Requested to abolish building repairs tax

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Wrong move could stifle economic revival

The latest figures, which also had pressed the Council of United States recovery.

# Forecast of \$1.40 pound

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Pressure on sterling could against the the trade-ease if today's meeting of the United States Federal Reserve Board allows lower interest stockbrokers. This forecast is rates. The pound has been derived from ecomonic work brokers say. "Given an overall brokers say." brokers say. "Given an overall The role of the civil reserve downward correction in the board in sustaining and nurtur-second half of the year a rise to ing the recovery is therefore \$1.55 is likely by the end of critical.

against the dollar was \$1.4605.

If the oil price stablized at about \$25, this would leave and yen, however, sering would have to fall by 21 per cent to restore the 1977 level of a competitiveness.

forecast is dependent on accelerated growth, fuelled by confident consumer spending in the second half of the year. But in the short run there are containties about the April-May quarter in the wake of February data which disclosed that growth had slowed. Even at 4,7 per cent - a rate which would add about 500,000 additional jobs by the end of the year - the recovery now under way would be about two percentage points slower than the average post-Second World War upturn.

The revised 4.7 per cent

In recent weeks short-term Against the Deutsche mark United States interest rates have risen about half a point, largely because of what market analysts believe to be a slight reining in of credit by the Central Bank.



MacGregor: Turned down two increments

### Approval today for MacGregor move

proposals to prevent such breaches. But these proposals the peroposals to be translated into the by-laws which regulate the insurance market.

The extent of the loss is still insurance market.

The extent of the loss is still not clear but it is possible that members could face a loss of up to £25,000 for every. £10,000 clearly that "where excess of premium income limits results to a loss or an increased loss to they put up.

News of the disaster was not in a loss or an increased loss to a surprise at Lloyd's. Spicer & name...it may be that a White (Underwriting Agencies), which employed Mr Bryan damages against the members agent or managing agent or man

ing between the Government Mr MacGregor directly al-and the New York investment though he still commands a bank of Lazard Frères of which share in Lazard's profits. Mr MacGregor is a partner,

line for

Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman similar to the £1.8m deal it of Commons by Mr Nigel of the British Steel Corporation, clinched with the Department is expected to be confirmed today as next head of the National Coal Board.

The appointment follows follows the file of Commons by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Energy Secretary.

Mr MacGregor's salary at the NCB, where he will replace Mr NCB, where he will replace Mr Norman Siddall, will be more National Coal Board.

The appointment follows which will not be paid until several weeks of hard bargain
1980. The money, most of which will not be paid until 1984 and 1985, will not benefit

Announcement of Mr Mac-Lazard has insisted on an-Gregor's switch from steel to two annual increments while at other transfer fee contract coal will be made in the House the BSC.

Norman Siddall, will be more than the £48,000 a year he gets at the BSC, but it would not be as high as he could earn in the

He has already turned down

# Co-ops in | Hanson offer 'worth less than rival bid'

**EEC** help By Derek Harris Commercial Editor

EEC cash help is likely soon Kingdom co-operatives, many of them in manufacturing, following a big upturn in the number of co-operatives being formed.

The Co-operative Development Agency (CDA), the Government-funded body for advising and promoting co-operatives in Britain, is in line to get £52,000 under a recommendation from the EEC Social Fund. The final decision is to be taken by the Council of Ministers.

The grant would increase the CDA's cash backing by more than a quarter, as Government funding is presently pegged at £200,000 a year. But since the CDA was reorganised a year ago there have been a number of executives seconded to CDA panies on a salary-paid basis. This has given CDA a working budget worth about £300,000 overall.

Chamber suggests that the exempt level for payment The CDA will be able to use the EEC cash for training co-operatives in business skills in assisted areas of the UK. There should be £20,000, up £2,000 from the Budget turnover figure, and that reporting should not start until turnover extended subsequently.

value Hanson's five-for-eight on the price.

share offer, topped up last week with 20p in cash, at the other UDS shareholders would equivalent of 120p per UDS dump their Hanson shares if share, well below the 130p offered by Bassishaw. Even underwriting at 170p would value the shares at only 126p.

If the offer was underwritten it would mean UDS shareholders effectively had a cash alternative to the Hanson share and Mr Stuart Lyons, managing director, today to put these and reash offer. But if the underwriter, who would accept the total accept the points to try to get board endorsement for the Bassishaw bid.

Contrarty to speculation, Sir Robert Clark is not enthusiastic about the Hanson bid,

Hanson Trust's mainly share looks a lot less attractive than offer for the embattled UDS retailing group could not be underwritten for more than 160p a share according to Bassishaw, the rival bidder for the company.

Underwriting at 160p would walue Hanson's five-for-eight share offer, topped up last week

Hanson Trust's mainly share looks a lot less attractive than bassishaws; s 130p in cash.

Bassishaws, which holds 15 per cent of UDS, is adamant that it would not hold Hanson paper, but would dump the shares in the market, which would have a depressing effect on the price.

There are also worries that

### lively businessman who has been using ETB money as a catalyst to get together

financial packages to lift projects off the ground. If there are enough worthwhile around, the ETB ought to be given more spending scope along these lines. Mr Sproat himself, after all, has lauded tourism as an

important growth industry That is where Mr Sproat's further plans following the review, which is aided by a consultants study, could come in. Both the BTA and the ETB are spread around several buildings in the London area. The review could well have thrown up possible savings in sharing at least

Transferring such savings to the ETB project work, and maybe more for overseas promotion by the BTA if that seemed justified, would seem to be the least Mr Sproat should do to boost Britain's own tourism potential.

some administrative ser-

### Commodity agreement appears vindicated

# Tin poised to break £10,000 barrier

commodity agreements are being invited at the moment to announced in the Budget, will not give tax relief for invest-ments in companies whose shares are traded on the Unlisted Securities Market, Mr John Wakeham, Minister of State at the Treasury, said.

At the close of business on stone of Third World architecture of the cross of the control of the close of business on stone of Third World architecture.

The moment to suspend their disbellef. Tim would be jumping with joy if of these or what new factors—their commodities had shown a could carry the price above similar appreciation. After the decisive material prices are a corner force is the ITA. After the stone of Third World architecture of the price are a corner force is the ITA. After the close of business on stone of Third World architecture.

John Wakeham, Minister of State at the Treasury, said.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, he said the scheme, which allows invividuals investing up to £10,000 a year in qualifying companies to claim tax relicf, will not apply to firms whose share are listed on the Stock Exchange or dealt in on the Exchange or dealt in the Exchange or Dealth or the Exchange or dealt in the Exchange

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last year to 160,000 in 1983.

Nevertheless, the present relatively cheerful atmosphere in the tin market can be sustained only if real consumer

### **Offshore** oil rig use declines

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -The utilization rate of offshore mobile drilling rigs dropped below 80 per cent, all over the world this week. This appears to be moving closer to the low of 75 per cent in June 1976, ling to trade sources.

Although use for the week ending Friday was 79.6 per cent, there are 143 rigs idle and than in June 1976. For the similar period last month, world-wide use was 80.7

per cent with 134 units idle. At present, the total world fleet is 702 rigs, a 119 per cent increase over the fleet of mid-1976. The use of offshore mobile

drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico has slipped by one rig, setting an all-time low rate for the fourth consecutive week. Use for the week was 66.7 per cent. Of a total fleet of 207 Gulf rigs, 69 are idle. The Gulf fleet was reduced by

semi-submersible to the United States west coast. mobile drilling rigs in the Gulf stood at 67.3 per cent for the similar period last month, the

use stood at 70 per cent with 62

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rigs idle and available. Of the 120 units in the Mediterranean, North Sea and other European areas, 23 mobile rigs are now idle.

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**APPOINTMENTS** 

### Chairman and deputy named at **Triplex**

Mr Lewis Robertson has become chariman of Triplex Foundries Group. Mr Tony Barrett becomes deputy chair man and financial director. Mr Robertson is chairman of F. H.

Lloyd Holdings.
Mr Tony Logie, chief executive of independent radio sales, has been appointed director of sales and marketing at Thames Television from May 3 and will join the board. Mr T. Walker has joined the

board of Redland. Mr Chai Fook Loong has been appointed a director of William Jacks. He is chairman of the Malaysian Plywood Manufacturers' Association and a director of Jacks Inter-

national, Singapore.
Mr Frank Merry has become an assistant managing director of J. Lyons & Company. Mr Merry is in charge of Lyons Tedey with responsibility for the other British European companies, which, together with Lyons Tetley, form the

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The two-week strike that lasted two months

# How a bank rescue pulled Wellman back from the brink of disaster

into what it saw as a short, sharp fight with its US workers. over pay cuts and an 18-month. pay freeze. Under the previous owners, General Electric of America, there had not been a strike in 20 years but Wellman, which knows about electrical and thermal engineering, believed that weak management had allowed wages to creep up to unacceptable levels.

Now, eight months later, Weilman is fighting for its life as a direct result of the strike, which lasted two months instead of two weeks. Weliman's head has been kept above water by an ingenious rescue package put together by its merchant bankers, Kleinwort

This is the story of what went wrong and the steps Kleinwort Benson took to put Wellman on a firm financial footing — though, with trade still appallingly difficult, the company is by no means out of the wood

August 1982: Wellman takes off its workers in Shelbyville, Indiana, in a confrontation which, on the advice of its US management, it expects to last two or three weeks. Its customers, who know better, begin to put their orders elsewhere. September: Two months later the battle has been won on Wellman's terms. But its customers have largely disappeared and it will take until December before some very hard selling gets some of them back. In a good year the US factory makes \$2m, a substantial proportion of Wellman's total profits.

October/November:It becomes clear the whole group will make a substantial first half loss of £1.2m. There is a growing awareness that big problems are looming, and especially that the company will be under capita-

December/January/February: Kleinwort Benson, which has been in regular contact, and James Capel, the company's stockbroker, satisfy themselves that it could have a long-term

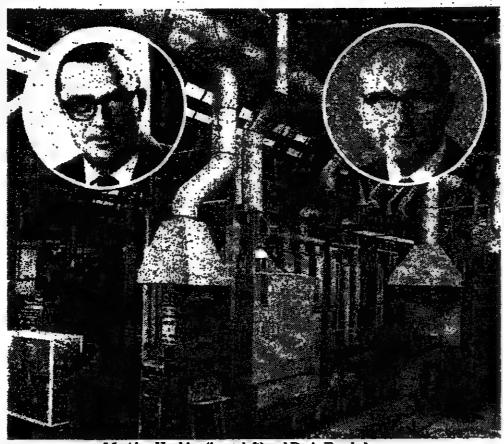
January 1983: The possibility that Wellman will breach loan agreements with its three American banks becomes a probability. Wellman will breach covenants related to the ratio of net worth to liabilities, which must not be exceeded. This development accelerates the search for a solution to its problems before the banks foreclose, which could be by the

own longterm strategy. These get a fair hearing. and other figures are reviewed

It has been a busy week for

Mr Douglas Palmer, chairman,

Last August, Wellman entered Critics often charge that the City does not care about the nuts and bolts of decision to British industry. Certainly banks have sometimes foreclosed too hastily. But decision to implement a wage cut and freeze. He takes the rap. here is one case where a merchant bank acted quickly to save a viable company threatened by one disastrous mistake. Wellman is a typical British engineering group, based in the West Midlands. It makes big things like furnaces and gas processing plants and small things like couplings and diesel plugs. Its products were better than its profits. Then in 1979, Wellman spent \$12m to buy an American engineering group and ran into problems with American labour practices that brought it to the brink of disaster. This is the story of how it was pulled back from collapse.



Mr Alan Hopkins (inset, left) and Dr A. Frankel.

by Robson Rhodes, the com- 35 institutional shareholders, pany's auditors.

Kleinwort Benson and James Capel review how much new capital is needed, what form it should take and what the timing chairman is drawn up. must be to satisfy the US banks. An agreed scheme is thrashed out with Wellman. They draw

up a plan for the placing. At this point it becomes clear that any reconstruction cannot Bluntly, there is no chance of

March 31 year end.

eight institutions. "A rather future.

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He has met Mr Nick Couch

and Mr Nicholas Reynolds, the more for the proposals of the first service and financial

with the National Coal Board Pension Fund the biggest with more than 7 per cent.

A short list of candidates to

The institutions that have shown interest are sounded out about how much cash they would each be prepared to put

that any reconstruction cannot March: In the first week of be achieved without a big March Dr A Tess Frankel change in the top management. (right), chairman of Staveley Bluntly, there is no change of (right), Industries and a Molins directgetting the money without or, says he is prepared to take board changes. board changes.
February/March: Kleinwort spent two weeks assuring Benson and James Capel visit himself the company has a

director, and visite Wellman's the chairman, resigns. Wellman probably has about UK plants.

March: Robson Rhods' examination of the figures shows a forecast loss of £3.3m. The scale of the loss has been apparent since February, but his is the replace Mr Alan Hopkins as first firm figure.

National Bank of Shelbyville agree to give 30 days' grace. have helped. The only way to They were told two months ago replace lost capital is by the that they would be a breach by injection of new capital. Kleinbeen found. They say the the stsart, even before it became default would take place at the apparent that the loan agreeyear end to protect their legal

Wednesday's appouncement. March 22: Mr Alan Hopkins, supported buying

March 23: Kleinwort Benson's plan is unveiled. With no time for conventional underwriting, which would have been difficult to find anyway, it arrange placing of convertible preference shares to raise £2.3m net.

Unusually, the institutions have pledged their money ahead of the extraordinary meeting to approve the rescue package on April 15. This means the cash will be available immediately the scheme is approved well ahead of the April 30 deadline Any other more complex scheme would have been held up by the 23 day notice period needed and would have broken

Other shareholders will also get the chance to participate if they wish and the amount the institutions take will be scaled down in proportion.

The result will be to reduce gearing from a staggering 137 per cent debt to shareholders' assets to a more manageable but still high 67 per cent, which should come down further next

Kleinwort Benson is plainly delighted with the solution it has come up with. Now Kleinwort has another four similar rescue packages on the boil. It is just the sort of thing small and ailing industrial companies in the North and Midlands need they believe. It seems there are a few lingering doubts at P Wellman about whether or not another

solution could have been found. The loans from the US banks were in the form of industrial revenue bonds - cheap 71/2 per cent over 10 years with seven years to go. It would have been possible to renegotiate them but the new rate would have been 12 per cent. And it would do nothing to stop the bleeding of cash from the

Company.
The forecast loss of £3.3m against net worth of £8.4m was The three banks - Merchants plainly a big problem and no ational Bank of Shelbyville - renegotiation of loans would March 31, but a solution has wort Benson took that line from ment would be breached.

position, but set a deadline of April 30 for the scheme to be implemented and a loan to be made to the US company.

This starts a three-week timestable leading are so less the metable leading are so less themselves to reached.

Early on, the company expected the US recession would pass and customers return. It hoped optimistically, that its problems would solve themselves to the leading are so less themselves to the leading the solution. timetable leading up to last themselves. It took a long time it was heading for disaster.

Jonathan Clare

### American notebook

# Fed pressed to change course

The Federal Reserve is under increasing pressure to make a substantial change to the

course of monetary policy.

Mounting pressure is pushing the central bank into a

First, there is the extraordinary rate of money growth in the last seven months, reaching a climax is the past two months. As calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, the growth rate to the four weeks ended March 9 has

Since early August 1982, 14.4 per cent a year, since early October 15.5 per cent; since early January 20.6 per

While the Federal Reserve has tried to dismiss these growth rates as irrelevant, arguing that after deregulation of the financial markets M1 does mater, the central bank has failed to convince many opinion leaders in the financial markets.

Certainly, the Federal Reserve of St Louis has failed to stop publishing estimates of banks' reserves growth that have sent a deeper chill into

the bond markets. As calculated by the St Louis Fed, the rate of growth of banks' money should have

Since early August 12.6 per cent a year, since early October 17.0 per cent; since early January, 30.1 per cent. As the money growth has, accelerated, the bond markets have grown more gloomy. The result is that the price of bonds futures has stagnated since October. Typical of the move, the June 1983 Chicago Board of Trade bond future contract bas remained struck at 75

nince October. Other bond contracts reveal a similar unwillinguess of buyers to come back in sufficient force to generate a

rise in bond prices. Lately, the malaise in bonds has spread to the short-term markets, where the yield on the 90-day Treasury Bill which reached a low of 7.91 per cent in the week of February 25 has now risen to 8.52 per cent, the highest yield on this security since last

August.
Most interesting has been the upward pressure on the Federal Funds rate, the rate for overnight money traded between the banks. Last August, it became apparent that the Federal Reserve intended to switch away from targeting the growth of money to the long-discredited policy of targeting interest rates.

It was this policy that got the Fed into such appalling difficulties in 1979, when interest rate targeting had to be abandoned because the amount of money needed to hold down the funds rate was overwhelming the stability not only of the US financial system but that of the world

financial system.

Since late November, the Federal Reserve has held the funds ráte in a very tight and narrow range, centered on an average of 8.5 per ceut. It has become apparent in the last two weeks that this policy is becoming increasingly unsus-tainable. The cost in terms of the cash flood emanating from the Fed is too high and the financial markets are selling increasingly concerned about renewed inflation later this, and the next, year.

The funds rate has been allowed to rise a little, reaching an average of 8.85 per cent at the end of the week last Friday.

Plainly, there will have to be

a much more striking rise in the funds rate when the Federal Reserve decides - as inevitably it must - to cut the rate of money growth. A Federal Funds rate of more than 10 per cent will soon emerge, once the Fed aban-dons the attempt to hold down

this key rate. Other elements in the conomic picture are contributing to the pressure for a down grading of money growth rates. Notably, the rate of growth of the economy this year has now been officially upgraded on show a 4.7 per cent rise in resi gup between the fourth quar-ters of 1982 and 1983. Many observers believe this still too

Finally, there has been a strong apsurge in commodity prices. The Journal of Commerce index of spot commodity cent since its short-term low in late November. Prices of raw industrial futures have risen more than 2 per cent in the past three months.

There is no sign in these futures prices of a world oil price collapse such as has been the subject of speculation.

Thus, the Federal Reserve has the need and the excuse to minimize money growth. The immediate effect of the change, when it comes in full force, will be to boost the dollar, raise short-term interest rates in New York and lay the foundations for a big bond

**Maxwell Newton** 

### Unlisted Securities Market review

# Bio-Isolates signs credibility deal

lounder and brains behind Bio-Isolates, the USM's controversial high-flyer. On Thursday, he returned from a whistle-stop tour of the United States, where he signed the latest deal which he hopes will offer the group a little more credibility.
Atlantic Medical Supplies

have agreed on a joint venture with Bio to build a major "bipro" plant, with Atlantic providing the cash, initially \$2m. Atlantic also has an option to build a second plant to he based in the south east of the United States. This month, the group signed

joint venture with Michelstown Co-operative Society, Ireland's biggest co-op. to build a "bipro" pure protein plant. Bio's share of the venture is expected to be 300 tons a year, worth around £4,000 ton. While in the United States, Mr Palmer is believed, to have

signed up one of the better known puyblic relations firms to promote the group's image On Friday, Mr Palmer faced a barrage of questions from half a dozen institutions at a city lunch arranged by Bio's brokers, Stathant Duff Stoop, He must have left a favourable impression judging by the share price which closed on Friday up

35p at 265p. After the group's spectacular debut at 33p last year, valuing the company at a mere £1 m, the shares have since rocketed to a high of 440p. Since then the crice on April 19 comes "The profits of £32,329 last year) cent jump at the half-way stage shares have been as low as 230p USM - Year Three", a one-day might have to find only in the wake of the Polly Peck workshop in London on April £700,000 in cash for the Donald. Mr Gerrard McNamara, the episode and attracted the scorn of the Stock Exchange Council disturbed by the volatility of the shares. A question mark also hangs

over the actions of Mr Chandrah Singh at London Venture Capital, who helped to bring the shares to market. He must soon make up his mind whether to take up his option to buy 769,346 shares at 33p by July 7. The prospect of another 10

per cent of the group's capital flooding the market has also put a damper on the shares. But sources close to the company fed Mr Singh will trade his shares on the OTC mart in New York where the group has just een granted a quote.
But Bio still has its followers

and many believe that if Mr

Hard on the heels of "The interim profits very soon (it USM in Perspective" confermade static full year pretax

Mappin House, 156-162 Oxford about £800,000 cash.
Street, London W1.
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USM quoted Knight Com-puter International has changed its name to J.S.D. Computer Group International, after unquoted Knight Computer Services obtained a court order against the former for using a similar name. Mr Ray Jenner, who set up Knight Computer 150,00 years.

### **Dunton Group**

with the unquoted company.

The £1.89m cash offer by Palmer can make money out of civil engineer and brick maker mountains of whey, the com- Danton Group for James F. mountains of whey, the com-pany will be quickly bid for. Donald (Aberdeen Cinemas) Ranks Hovis McDougall has been extended for two been tipped in the past and a weeks. Dunton had not received price of £10 has been menenough acceptances by the 3pm deadline last Friday. Dunton, which will announce

26. Much the same ground is purchase. Donald, which runs likely to be covered. Details bingo halls, has property interfrom: Macfarlane Conferences, ests worth £1.89m. It also has Dunton's profits performance months.

could look a lot better, with or without Donald. It has arranged a £60,000 a year deal for local brick manufacturers to buy quantities of its prime clay in its own back yard in Chesham, Buckinghamshire in addition, its empty clay holes are to be filled by a contractor for £50,000 a year for the next 10

Meanwhile, it continues to make high quality facing bricks, and plans to develop a site in Chesham for old people's sheltered housing, which promises to be a lucrative investment. The shares have doubled since January to 12p on Friday.

### A&G

Electronic security equip-ment group A & G Security Electronics is expected to make at least £400,000 pretax for the year, after announcing a 45 per

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more than £700,000 available to against £263,000 last time. aid expansion and is adding factory space within a few

### Feedback

Shares of Feedback, the East 90p, valuing the company at

out shorly and the market is sition is that it will add 80,000 looking for pretax profits of more passengers a year to its between £1.3m and £1.4m, wholesaling side. compared with £956,000 last

Full-year figures are expected today from Good Relations, the only publicly quoted public relations firms and one of the

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USM. The shares were trading Mr Gerrard McNamara, the at 176p last week with figures of chairman and founder, has around £450,000 expected,

### Owners Abroad

Owners Abroad, the travel company which last week reported a rise in half year pretax profits from £1.57m to £2.31m, has spent £700,000 in uronic, electrical and micro-processor equipment, have been falcon Leisure Group. If Falcon riding high recently. The price ended the week at 217p after favourable comment from favourable comment from a become payable. The following private tip sheet. Brokers Hoare year Owners Abroad will have Govett bought the company to to pay £500,000 if Falcon makes market 18 months ago after £450,000. The greater proplacing 1.91 million shares at portion of these sums will be payable in shares at 28p each. The company says that one of Full-year figures are expected the advantages of the acqui-

### Finance Bill

The Finance Bill, to be published next Wednesday will state that investors in the shares dealt in by licensed dealers will qualify for tax relief under the Government's new Business

Expansion Scheme.
The implication of this is that

private investors will be better off investing in the companies that licensed dealers like Harvard Securities and Hill, Woolgar, make a market in, than in companies fully quoted on the Stock Exchange and on the Unlisted Securities Market

The Stock Exchange is holding fire on this controversial move until the details of the Bill are known. Under the scheme investors in new and existing young companies will be allowed to claim tax relief at top investment rate if the shares

are held for five years. But SE officials are furious that licensed dealers, companies are allowed this concession while the Exchange's USM has been specifically exempted by Mr Nicholas Ridley, junior Treasury minister, and the Inland Revenue, after some doubt about the matter follow-

ing the budget.

Mr Anthony BeaumontDark, MP for Selly Oak and a partner at stockbrokers Smith, Keen, Cutler, commented yesfiscal logic in allowing over-the counter stocks to qualify for this conner stocks to quality for this concession and to deny the USM. I shall be lobbying in the Commons against such discrimination." Mr John Woolgar of Hill, Woolgaar, which is introducing Intervision Video to the USM after Easter, is delighted.

"Should this take place." Mr Woolgar said, "it will definitely increase the number of new issues we will do in the private sector. The measures will have considerable tax benefits for our

Hilaire Gomer

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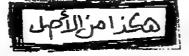
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# cause to cry

The skill at which football excels much of the time these days is in writing its own epitaph. It did so again at Wembley, having taken £735,000 off the public in gate money and then further corrupting what used to be known as British public's money by a bank would bring charges of misappropriation. When Sir Matt Busby and Bobby Charlton, together with Jimmy Hill last season drew up. at the request of the Football League, their recommendations for law changes to improve the imag

another glaring incident in support of the "penalty free kick" they advocated would be suffered by Busby's and Chariton's own club, Nianchester Umited. When Bob Paisley went up the steps at Wembley to a less than royal box to collect his team's trophy - whereas Busby, though

with more romantic justification for doing so, had refused on the occasion of the European Cup triumph in 1968 - he must have known in his heart that while undispatedly the better team had undspittedly the better team had won, they had in one conspicions instance cheated in doing so. Busby, Charlton and Hill advocated a penalty for the deliberate, professional fool inended to prevent a probable goal

even when committed outside the even when comparison outside the penalty area. The suggestion was rejected by those entrusted with the future of the game – its acceptance would have anyway been overruled by the Inter-national Board – yet bad it been implemented Manchester United. and not Liverpool, would probably and not Liverpool, would proceed that won the 1983 League Milk Cup with a penalty for Grobbe-laur's grotesque foul ou McQueen with a few minutes of normal time

At the very least, consistency with this season's principle of sending off those who commit such fouls demanded Grobbelaar's departure: and what would then have been Liverpool's prospects during extra-tome? It was the same question which was asked when West Germany beat France

How many people would continue to watch golf if Balles-teros, arriving all square with Trevino on the eighteenth green, and leaving his approach 20 feet short, picked up his opponent's hall and threw it in a bunker and the leavest to the first party for the state of the state bail and threw it in a bunker and was allowed to take two putts for victory? There is little difference but when rampant cheating goes unchecked in the World Cop.

what's the odd domestic trophy between friends or enemies?
Once upon a time I used to think that George Couriney was the best of our prierees until he failed to send off Willie Young for that obscene foul on Paul Allen in the 1900 th Com final It recently that 1980 FA Cup final. It seemed that Courtney had come to his senses. in this season's purge, when we on Seturday orning an view in which he claimed that if anyone that afternoon pulled own a potential goal-scorer "he"li go, no doubt about it." Ah, well. Action speaks louder than words. Are we really to believe that the nd in the football supporter's

# Bert Millichip, the FA chair-

Bayern Munich suffered a setback in their Bunderstiga Eifle chase when they learnt that their skipper. Paul Breitner, will be out of action for at least a month after being looked, two speciators collapsed, injured in the top of the table match at Hamburg on Saturday.

Barcelona third with 42. During an actiting and competive game (each side had three players looked), two speciators collapsed. One died later, having had a heart attack when Maradona scored. The

matches. Borussia Dortmund faltered in

their challenge, suffering a 2-1 home defeat by lowly Fortuna Duessel-dorf. The Iceland forward. Atli Edvaldsson, must have felt at home in a match played in driving snow and he headed the winner in off a post four minutes from time. Barcelona, whose equaliser was

back-headed by Maradona seconds before the interval, gave their new hefore the interval, gave their new manager. C'ésar Luis Menotti, his first victory yesterday, beating their great rivals Real Madrid, 2-1. It was Menotti's third game in charge. Victory dislodged Real from the top of the Spanish first division, allowing Athletic Bilbao to jump to the top after their 4-0 win over Celta Vigo. Bilbao lead with 44 points.



Grobbelaar: grotesque foul

bley directors last week to consider a possible new contract amid unofficial talk of the FA building their own new stadium at the National Exhibition Centre at Birmingham. At the present rate of decline they had better join forces with the Squash Rackets Associ-

public was perpetrated at the start of the second half of extra-time by Dalglish. The roof of the stadium had just echoed to the boos of Manchester United's supporters as Grobbelaar took up his position at the change of ends. Whelan six minutes prevolously having put Liverpoool ahead with a goal as perfectly taken as young White-

Dalglish, a yard from the goaline at the other, proceeded to boot the ball as far as he could in the direction of Finchley, a time-wasting gesture as childish as it wasting gesture as childish as it was offensive an abject betrayal of his own genius which had produced the game's most stunning moment after 55 minutes—catching a high dropping ball on the instep and presenting Rush, in one sweet, continuous movement, with an onen charge 15 151 below. with an open chance. It ill behove Paisley to complan vigorously on the touchline over the delay in

Visrcari replacing the injured

Now for the good news. Liverpoot demonstrated once more just why they have accumulated under Paisley as autonishing 19 trophies. They are a class apart. For a long time there was only one team in it as Liverpool strong their passes together as if on rails while United together as if on rails while United made the classic error of failing back to defend an early lead. Loog hufore the injuries to the central defenders, Moran and McQueen, in the last third of normal time, United surrendered the initiative, with Simpleton and Whiteside seldom evident and Rusb constantly threatening at the other and.

about the technical state of two of England's best clubs it was that United rely disproportionately on the absent Robson; that Wilkins's the ball, so much so that he regularly gives it back to them. Liverpool's midfield of Los, Sounces and the elegant Whelan was clearly the superior. And we may have to have second thoughts about Bailey being the deputy in the making for Shilton.

### Bayern still in the pack

injured in the top of the table match at Hamburg on Saturday.

Breitner. who scored Bayern's equaliser with a brilliant volley in a 1-1 draw in front of 51,000 spectators, is suffering from torn ligaments in his right ankle. Hamburg still lead Bayern by two points and have 38 points from 26 spectators and have 38 points from 26 section in Italian football and ascerting that some Italian referees and tet themselves be bought." asserting that some Italian referees and "let themselves be bought".

### Millwall cling on Miliwall 2 Wigan 0

Millwall's lowest league crowd of the season - 2.772 - yesterday saw them keep alive faint hopes of avoiding relegation from the third division. The team, including ninenewcomers, produced a gritty performance which belied their bottom of the stable position. bottom-of-the-table position.
Two of the new boys Otulakowski and Bremner combined for Neal to slip home his 15th goal of the season after 12 minutes. Houghton missed and Bremmer Common State Research Baker. Baker. Baker. Baker. IPSWICH TOWN: P Cooper: G Burley. and casy chance to equalize, before Categoran. T Putney. A Common, T Butcher. Wark. S McCall, P Marmer, M D'Avray. O'Categoran. Business & Marmer & Marmer. M D'Avray.

# United have fair The men who tickled Atlas's armpits and over spilt milk shattered the globe

Football Correspondent

Manchester United. (After extra time,

If the red colours of Liverpool were tied to one handle of the League (Milk) Cup for the third successive year on Saturday, the black ribbons of fate hung from the other. Manchester United's challenge, already torn severly by Robson's absence, was cut in half by Moran' withdrawal and then shredded by McQueen's injury.

As if the odds in favour of the holders were not stacked as high as Wembley's twin towers, the referee added injustice to the pile. George Courtney so strongly empowered was 10 act when Young cruelly felled Allen in the 1980 FA Cup Final but, in deciding not to send off Grobbelaar on Saturday, he made a mockery of the League's new regulation.

United's burden was heavy enough and, in being forced to endure an extra half hour of hard labour, it was as though Atlas had been asked to hold the globe on his shoulders while being lickled under the armpits. The task, not surprisingly, proved beyond them but they may be able to repair their shattered world in the same arena at the

Life at the Kop over the next two months, as it was on this occasion, will be less worrying, equally ambitious and more comfortable. Having presented yet another piece of silverware to Bob Pasley on his Wembley farewell, they can afford almost to stroll through spring before closing his managerial career with a sixth championship victory, their twentieth trophy in the

It is their stringent economy, their method in which thoughts of adventure are confined to the final third of the pitch that, allied with their ability, have allowed them to take and maintain such a commanding lead in the lengthy first division programme. The main

Guilt-edged

Bond and

City slump

By Vince Wright

Paul Mariner, the Ipswich Town

forward and captain, offered Manchester City a crumb of comfort

after their eleventh match without a

niter their eleventh match without a victory by saying that they were not as poor as they looked. "The ball did not run for them. This is what often happens when a team is having a bad run and confidence is

From the press box it seemed that
City's latest defeat could be put
down more to bad play than
misfortune as they continued their
nosedive through the first division.

John Henson, the manager, will not need reminding that his side have

taken just two points out of the last 27 since he took charge in February.

and although he says that "you don't suddenly become a bad team" that is precisely what City have suddenly become.

The first division can ill-afford to the first division can ill-afford to the first division can be the first division.

lose a well supported club like City.
yet their position grows more
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precarious by the week and they have played more matches than any of the five teams below them. John Bond, City's former manager, must take some of the blame for their plight because he left the club at a particularly sensitive time – midway the county the senson and after a

through the season and after a crushing FA Cup fourth round

in an attempt to halt the slide

In an attempt to halt the slide Benson brought back Ranson and Bodak (after two-match suspen sions) and Hartford while demoting Tueart to substitute, but in a ragbag of a game lpswich were City's masters individually and tactically. Ipswich, who are challenging for a European place which once seemed within City's capabilities, captured the points with a typically crisp goal by Wark after 56 minutes. The Scottish midfield player squeezed his shot inside the far post

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Manchester City ....

They make it run for them.

Here the foundation of their recovery was built on those endless series of triangles of typical geometric precision that stretched and eventually broke the opposition. The heavy conditions helped the gradual process and the outcome was inevitable long before Whelan, who scored twice against Tottenham Hotspur in last season's final, curled in a delightful winner in the 100th minute.

United's midfield, where Robson was always likely to be sorely missed was the first department to collapse Wilkins started casualty, was frequently caught in possession, and lacked the authority of his successor as England's captain. Muhren, as is the habit of artists imported from Europe, stayed on the periphery and the shortcomings of Moses were exposed in the wide

The United attack, that began se prosperously, gained less and less support. Not that Whiteside, who was later to be booked for fouling Neal, needed any in the twelth minute. He took McQueen's lob on his chest. surprised Hansen and everybody else in the stadium with a memorably sharp turn, held off the subsequent challenge and side-footed the ball past Grobbe-

The United defence in which Duxbury confirmed his international potential, looked more like their forward line by the end with Macari at right back and Stapleton a centre half. But for more than an hour Moran and McQueen had applied such firm clamps on Rush and Dalgliesh that for all Liverpool's growing domination it was no surprise that the source of the equalizer should come from the back.

Kennedy, who made his mark on the finals of the European Cup and the League Cup two years ago, had already checked his sights on three occasions before firing from long distance in the 75th minute. Bailey could not then, nor subsequently, be faulted. His view from the business end of the barrel obstructed by Coppell and Macari.

By some mischievous quirk of the Football League's computer, Norwich City's last game of the season is at home to Brighton on May 14. Even though they lost their lead, West Ham probably had more reason for satisfaction with their point than Norwich, for it was the

to the second division, for it is hard to foresee that match being so many dropped points on their

day of their reckoning, to which boot-and-hope, was to get the ball to boot-and-hope was to get the ball to boot-and-h

Cup defeat, with so little sophistion on the end of his sideal dead there, cation and finesse that it is hard to With a foot here, and head there, believe that Ken Brown, their west Ham diverted the danger and took control, only to relinquish their took control, only to relinquish their

West Ham managerial academy.
Privately, Brown must wince at the tactics he asked of his players against his former club and indeed in the general attempt to struggle clear.

With O'Neill, their schemer, far took control, only to relinquish their command in the face of Norwich's renewed determination in the second half.

The pity of West Ham's play was that they spent so much time scarching for the head of Swindle-hurst, their new £200,000 signing

Pity poor Luton; condemned by that the club is at present stuck on eir own pitch to play in a way that the wrong side of the tracks.

Norwich City.

division's teams in peril must meet to resolve which - or possibly whether both - of them should drop

meaningless to either club.
Norwich are approaching that

believe that Ken Brown, their manager, is a product of the famous

Day of reckoning approaches

from match fit, up and unders are very much the order of the day and it was because West Ham, hoping to

same result for them at home as when they had faced Coventry three

Norwich's one alternative



Souness is the milk of human kindness to Whelan for delivering the cup

if Lawrenson stood out for his flawless performance. Grobbelaar was to be prominent for less tasteful reasons. After wildly misjudging a cross from Moses in the dying minutes of normal time, only for Whiteside to head into the side netting, he halted the galloping McQueen with a blatant body-check some 10 yards outside his

There was a hint of the thespian art of Latin-America in the way that Grobbelaar stayed down for treatment after the deliberate collision. The punishment, a mere booking, was unsatisfactorily lenient and marred a triumph that was further tarnished by Dalglish. That he should take the ball to the corner flag and then back it Lowards the terraces was so uncharacteristic as to be incomprehensible.

The touching gesture of the captain Souness, was more in keeping with Liverpool's tradition of generosity and

was on Saturday.

magnanimity, Instead of leading his men up the famous steps to the royal box, he invited Paisley to take a unique position in Wembley's history by occoming the first manager to receive

the cup.
"I didn' think Souness had the strength to lift it anyway." Paisley joked. As he walked off to the Mersey sound of appleuse coming from supporters crowded around the tunnel, he was left to hug a deservedly rich memory. For the last eight years he had given his club a season ticket to the

national statium.

1.IVERPOOL: B. Grobbelarr, P. Neal. A. Kennedy, M. Lawrenson, R. Wilcian, A. Hansen, K. Dalglish, S. Lee, I. Rush, C. Johnston (sub. D. Pairelough), G. Souness, MANCHESTER UNITED: G. Bailey: M. Duxbury, A. Albiston, R. Moses, K. Moran (sub. L. Macari), G. McQueen, R. Wilkins, A. Muhren, F. Stapleton, N. Whiteside, S. Connell.

# Coppell. Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymorr). Goal that

By Hugh Taylor As the run-in to the championship developed into the most

On the other hand, after Celtic, who had led the field for so long, dropped a point at home sgainst St Mirren. Provan equalizing with only eight minutes left. Billy McNeill, the Celtic manager said: "This has been the most disappointing week of my approached extension of the celtic for it seems our managerial career, for it seems our

"We do not seem able to cope with pressure". McNeil said. "Thank goodness we are not lighting relegation". Equally disappointed was Jim McLean, manager of Dundee United, who before their

 Supporters found guilty in court of throwing missiles at Nottingham Forest's home matches will be banned from the City ground. Forest's decision comes after a con

Luton making all the wrong moves By Paul Harrison and all. Tramping the ground's dingy boundary, with the railway line to one side and terraced houses crowding in on the other sides, it is difficult to store the careful in the store of the careful in the careful in the store of the careful in the careful seconds later James lobbed Godden beautifully.

Alan Durban, the Sunderland

from Derby County. The sooner they discover the fellow can play a bit on the gorund as well, the better it will certainly be for all concerned. Goddard may certainly find the partnership a harmonious one, when he is not as out of sorts as he

when he is not as out of sorts as he

fifth minute after he had chested

for their afternoon's endeavour.

manager, had sympathy for the losers. "In their side today I saw us as we were struggling last year. Luton want to pick the pace of the name up, but their pitch won't allow them to do it."

final word: they have six home matches left, and three of them are against fellow-strugglers Norwich, Birmingham and Swansea.

Pity poor Luton; condemned by their own pitch to play in a way that is not best for them, they floundered deeper into relegation mire.

As David Pleat, their manager, said: "The pitch does not allow us to play in the way we like to play, to push the ball along the ground." Since to push the ball along the ground at Kenilworth Road is about as productive as tilling the Gobi desert. Luton, long before the end, were lofting high balls into the middle in time-honoured if futile desperation.

The putch, it seems, cannot cope LUTON TOWNET Godden; K Stephans, P Ellict, B Horton, C Goodyear, M Donaghy, R Hill, T Ayfott, P Walsh, W Turner, (Subt R Dansell, D Moss SUNDERLAND: C Turner J Nigholl, I Munro, I All-vis, G Chisholm, M Proctor, B Venison, G Rowell F Worthington, L James, N Pickening Referee E A Crickmore (Phymouth).

Sunderland are certainly not struggling now, having lost only one League match in the last 14.

Luton's pitch may yet have the control of the last 14.

"With 10 minutes to go we looked odds on 10 be leading the

desperation.

The pitch, it seems, cannot cope with rain. Luton are looking for a new ground, although not everybody seems in favour of the idea of moving to Milton Keynes. The only banner on display on Saturday said:
"No to Milton Keynes" and a public meeting was planned after the match to oppose the move.

It is been to seems, cannot cope themselves back with Horton's penalty when Moss was pulled down by Munro after 26 minutes.

But, in the fifty-ninth minute, a Nicholls cross floated over, Worthigton's salmon-leap left his shadow. Elliott, floundering and Pickering picked off the rebound from the crossbar.

The events of two minutes saw the game decided. Nicholl cleared Forest's decision comes after a com for United, means that his was thrown at the Luton goalkeeper, Jake Findlay, a fortnight ago.

Jake Findlay, a fortnight ago. The events of two minutes saw
the game decided. Nicholl cleared
want to stay where they are, pitch

The events of two minutes saw
the game decided. Nicholl cleared
off the line after 74 minutes and, 60

# may have netted title

exetting since the inauguration of the Scottish premier division seven years ago, the three leading clubs ullowed themselves to be affected by

Dickens, one of the most constructive West Ham, players, scored their goal with a delightful shot from 25 yards in the twenty-Although Aberdeen were the most successful of the teams engaged in the battle at the top, they were losing 1-0 to Morton at the bogey ground of Cappielow with only 10 minutes to go, And after their substitute. Watson, had equalized, Black, their young striker. of the minute after he had chested down a wayward headed cherance from Haylock after an equally aimless header forward by Stewart. Norwich owed their sixty-seventh minute equalizer to a push by Martin on Channon when no danger appeared imminent. Dechan just had a parket to squeeze home the their substitute. Watson, had equalized, Black, their young striker. penalty, his sixth of the season to give Norwich at least some reward

seconds left. Nevertheless that splended effort put Aberdeen back at the top of the NORWIGH CITY: C Woods: P Haylock, S Walford, D Watson, G Downs, I Mendham, M Cheal, M Changon, M Barham, J Deshan, K Bertschill, (sub, R Jack), WEST HAM: P Parker: R Stewart, W Bonds, A Martin, F Lampard, A Orr, A Dickans, G Pike, A Devonshra, P Goddard, D Swhdelefurst, Referee: E Bray (Lectesiershrie). table with 44 points, one more than Celtic and two shead of Dundee inited. Naturally their manager.

Alex Ferguson, was delighted. "That was a brilliant goal." he said, "and it is indeed the goal that might winus the title."

players have lost their appetite to

pame with struggling Hibernian at Tannadice, were only a point behind Aberdeen. He had seen his team allow a two-goal lead slip and the game end in a 3-3 draw.

table because of the situation of Celtic and Aberdeen", he sighed. A late equalizer by Rice, of Hibernian, put an end to that dream. Sturrock and Narey have had to withdraw hereuse of injury from the Scotland party for the match with Switzerland. Narey's misfortune, coming after an unbroken run of 47 games

# **Mariner** the only **England** casualty

By Clive White

Apologies for absence from Wednesday's England meeting with Greece were encouragingly few last right. The britle Paul Mariner, of night. The brittle Paul Mariner, of Ipswich Town, was the only sure starter to withdraw, with more Achilles tendon trouble. But the likely loss of three fringe players. Chamberlain (Stoke City), Hill (Luton Town) and Bennett (West Bromwich Abion) robs the evening of some bright new twinkling some bright, new twinkling

Chambertain, who has not yet been given a full 90 minutes to display his wares, was in a devilish mood again on Saturday as he blinded Watford with his speed; science until a damaged hamstring with a read to the fun But his hoose. put an end to the fun. But his hope; of recovery are good. He scored a checky goal and hit the crossbar with a header as he outshone his fellow daark stars of England. Barnes and Blissett. Barnes has definitely withdrawn from the definitely withdrawn from the under-2 squad and is replaced by his colleague. Callaghan. Watford crashed 4-0, their heaviest league defeat of the season.

as Stoke recaptured their earl cason flair and rekindled their fire for Europe. While the big cats were away enjoying the cream at Wembley, Watford were not the only ones to play like mree. Fourth-placed Aston Villa, with a UEFA Cup place a necessity after the disappointments, emotionally and financially, this season, failed to make their class tell against rocky Brighton, Eleven defeats in lo away matches is a clear indication of how bodly Villa travel in this small

Island never mind to Turin.

In the last eight days Brighton
have drawn against Manchester
United, Liverpool and now Villa which ought to earn them some reward other than a place in the F4 ('up semi-finals, Instead the) remain becalmed in 22nd position remain becamed in 21th popular while three of their fellow stragglers caught a breeze to move further upstream: Swansea City (won 2-1). Birmingham City (won 3-0), and Norwich City (drew 1-1). However, Luton, for whom Hill injured his hack appear to be sinking back into the second division after a painfully significant 3-1 defeat by Sunder-

land, who are riding a wave broken only once in 14 league games.

Apart from Stoke, Southampton and Ipswich consolidated their and Ipswich consolidated their European claims with away victories, respectively, at the City Ground and Maine Road. Shifton did enough to deny his old pals a point, which they have seen few of in the last 21 matches – six to be exact. Foren's Hodge was also withdrawn from the under-21 squad because of a gashed knee. because of a gashed knee.

The leading three in the second division continue to bob tantalizingly on the Horizon for the likes of Leicester City and Barnsley who have still not given up hope of some terrible misfortune befalling this trio. But such disasters usually only happen on the big screen or at places

play Bristol Rovers on April 19 at Eastville as part of the third division club's centenary celebrations.

### A family occasion

Non-League lootball's claim to provide family entertainment could take a new dimension in this senson's final of the FA Vasc. Paul Newman writes. In the first legs of the semi-final round on Saturday VS Rugby, whose side includes the son of their manager, beat Great Yarmouth Town 2-1, and Hales-owen Town, who have two brothers and a pair of twins in their squad, beat Burnham by the same score. VS Rugby (West Midlands League) opened the scoring against Circat Yarmouth (Eastern Counties League) after an hour through Steve Knox, the son of Jimmy Knox, their manager. Barnard equalised within manager. Barrard equatised within 60 seconds, but Crawley restored the lead 10 minutes later. The crowd of 1,777 was a club record for VS Rugby, and nearly 2,600 were at Halesowen for the other Vase

match. Lee Joinson, twin brother of Paul. scored first for Halesowen (West Midlands League) before Graham replied for Burnham (Athenian League). Lee Joinson set up Halesowan's second for Robert Shivlock, whose brother Steven was with only 10 men for most of the match. Taylor having been sent off parly in the first half.

FOR THE RECORD

### **TENNIS**

# A driving ambition

Monte Carlo (Agencies)-Bjoru Borg, appearing in his last tourna-ment before retiring at the age of 26, will meet the No. 3 seed, Jose-Luis Clerc, of Argentina, in a first-round match here today. The draw for the \$300,000 clay court tournament was made yesterday by Borg's wife,

Manana.
The Borgs, who live here, are members of the Monte Carlo club.
Borg entered the tournament on a wild card, along with Ilie Nastase and Harold Solomon. In last year's Monte Carlo open.

Borg, five times Wimbledon champion and six times winner of the French open, was beaten in the quarter-final round by Yannick Noah, of France. Today the top seed, Ivan Lendt, of Czechoslovakia, meets Shlomo Glickstein, of MILAN: Ivan Lendl won a third set

tie-break 7-4, after spoiling four match points, to defeat an unseeded



Mrs Lloyd in the final of the Australian open last December - her only defeat by Mrs Lloyd in their last seven meetings.
Mrs Lloyd allowed Mrs King to hold her service only once as she swept to her 12th successive victory over her in the last eight years.

South African, Kevin Curren, 5-7, 6
3, 7-6 in the final of the Chore Cup
yesterday. Lendi, the top seed took
the first prize of \$70,000 and a lead
of almost 300 points in the Volvo
grand prix circuit.

Lendi said afterwards that he was
gradually recovering after light
surgery.

NEW YORK: Martina Navratilova
heat Syfvia Hanika, of West
Fermany, and Chris Lloyd beat
Billie Jean King to reach the final of
the \$350,000 New York championship on Saturday. Both won 6-1, 6-1.
It was Miss Naviarilova's 26th
consecutive win since she lost to

# BOXING

# £4m titles

morning South African time (0200) gmi) to fit in with American iclevision requirements.

The two World Boxing Associ-ation (WBA) champions defending

# Melbourne hopes

Long Beach (AFP) - Plans to stage a Formula One grand prix in Melbourne. Australia. next year, should be finalized by the end of April. Would-be organizers of the holders, scored 122 points without reply in their three games on the Australian event came to Long Beach to discuss the matter with reply in their three games on the holders, scored 122 points without reply in their three games on the opening day of the Hong Kong Beach to discuss the matter with reply in their three games on the opening day of the Hong Kong Sevens on Saturday, beating Malaysia, Indonesia and Japan.

He said that contracts for the bouts, which are expected to be watched by several hundred million television viewers were signed yesterday.

Officials of Caesars Palace and championship auto racing teams

vesterday.

The tournament, which takes place at a large hotel casino complex was described by Mr Arum as "a 8.

true marriage of boxing ans show SNOOKER: Ray Reardon qualified business."

SNOOKER: Ray Reardon qualified for the final of the Irish Masters Frank Sinatra will give a concert tournament sponsored by Benson from the ring, before the first bout, and Hedges, at Goffs, near Dublin from the ring, before the first bout, and Hedges, at Goffs, near Dublin scheduled for four o'clock in the at the weekend, beating Alex Higgins 6-3. CYCLING: Sean Kelly of Ireland

CYCLING: Sean Kelly of Ireland had an outstanding win in the Criterium International, a three-stage race in the Beaujolais District. Kelly took the lead by winning the final time trials stage, with a margin of 4 secs over his Swiss team colleague, Jean-Mary Grezet, with the former Tour de France winner. fourth. GOLF: John Cook scored a two-

(2) and wingman Andy Burgess scored tries for Britain, with stand-off Michael Ford landing one goal. France led 10-3 at the interval.

CRICKET Bad weather continued to plague the match between Guyans and the Indian cricketers, in which the first two days were washed out on Sunday. With the match reduced to one innings each, the Indians resumed at 275 for three with 65 minutes of their allocation left, and faced 26 balls to take their score to 286 without further loss before rain brought the innings to 2 premature close. Guyana were 26 for one at lunch.

CRICKET: Loc businesses have saved Gloucestershire's one day cricket match at the village of Moreton-in-Marsh. They will play a Joop Zoetemelk, taking third place, Moreton-in-Marsh. They will play a 30 sec behind. The other Irish one day game there against professional, Stephen Roache was Warwickshire on July 17. The visit was called off last year because of lack of sponsorship. under-par 70 on Saturday to take a
two-stroke lead after 36 holes of the
rain-delayed Tournament Players'
Championship in Florida. He
completed the second round with a

### **SQUASH RACKETS**

### Jahan is disqualified

Hiddy Jahan of Pakistan, the world number two, was disqualified during his third tound match against fellow countryman Sohail Quiser in the Patrick International squash festival at Chichester, Larry Halpin writes. Jahan was warned during the opening same for aiming during the opening game for aiming abusive language at the match officials and a repeat performance at the end of the third game led to his dismissal.

Jahan, who won the tournament in 1975, has been a regular visitor to Chichester ever since, but, following the incident, claimed that he would never return. "This is just another example of amateurs running a professional sport without the knowledge of the finer points of the game," he claimed.

David Lock, the tournament director, extended the hand of friendship to Jahan when he added: "Hiddy has been supporting us ever since this tournament began, and I would welcome his presence here in the future either as a player, speciator or administrator."

Maritine Le Moignan, of Notung-ham, avenged her defeat in the final of the British closed championship when she recovered from a 2-0 feficit to beat Alison Cumings of Surrey. In the semi-finals, Miss Le Moignan will meet the top seed Vicki Cardwell of Australia, who and a comfortable straight games victory over the England captain Barbara Diggens.

# BASKETBALL

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ICE HOCKE?

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New York Islanders 3, New York Regions 2;
Montreal Canadiens 6, St Louis Blues 5;
Wisshington Capitals 4, Pitssburgh Penguins 4;
Toronto Magie Leafs 2, Quebus Nordquas 1;
Winnipped Jats 5, Calgary Plannes 2; Edmonton
Oliers 9, Los Angeles Kings 3;

SKI JUMPING

SWIMMING INDIANAPOLIS: United Stetes University Championships: 1,659 yds freestyle: A Corpsero, 14:45.29 (world best), 200 yds backstroke: R Carey, 1 mri 45.21 sec (world best), 100 yds backstroke: Carey, 43.25 sec (world best), 100 yds breaststroke: S Lundqust, 58.48 (world best), 4:220 yds relay; Flonca University, 6 min 25.29 sec (world best).

SPEED SKATING NOTTINGHAM: 5 Great Britain Championships: Winers Men: 1,500: 5 Horsepool 400m: W O'ReWs, 800m: 6 Rudc. 3,000m O Redy, 500m islay hnsb Nottingham to

CYCLING SAINT TRIVIER: Criterium international Road Race: Final stage: 1. S Kelly (Ire) 28mn 25sec. 2-M Grezet (Switz) 28 29; 3, J Zotemét-(Neth) 28 55. 4, P Moerian (Switz) 28.56 5. S Helyma (Switz) 28.57, 6, S Roche (Ire) 29-05 British placing: 12, G Doudels 29-34 Oversal 1, kelly, 8th 09mm 05sec; 2, Grezet, 8:09.09; 3 Zotetemisk, 8:09-25; 4 R Clare (Fr), 8:09 54, 5 Roche, 8:10:03; 6, K Andersen (Den), 8:10:41

HOCKEY DIVIDIONAL MATCH Meligres 1 North 1. LANCASHIRE CUP: Semi-final, Nothern 2 Presion 3 NORWICH: Westchill (East League winners) i Appleby Frodinghem (Lincolnshire League winners) 0.

SNOW REPORTS

PLANICA (Yugoslavia): World Cup: 70m: 1, M
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(Yug), 261, 190/38; 3. O Hansson (Nor., 256 t)
(95.5/85), 90m: 1. Ulugo, 260.0 (19.5/115, 2,
H Butau (Can), 257.0 (113/117). Final World Cup
standings: 1. Nykaenen, 277 pts; 2, Butau,
260: 3. A Koder (Austria), 211.

BOXING

SEOUL: WBC light-flyweight championship: C
Jung-Koo (S Korsa) ko H Zapate (Panana,
holder), 3rd round.
LONDOR: Plyweight: K Wallace (GB) bi H
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Jung-Koo (S Korsa) ko H SNOW REPORTS

Rugby Correspondent

London Scottish

Leicester..... season which has produced much indistinguished rugby may yet have a kick in it. Leicester, in their fifth final in six years, will meet Bristol at Twickenham on April 30 to decide this season's John Player Chin, which is supply a profiter of

Cup, which is surely a meeting of the best club players in England. The one blot on what should be exciting occasion will be the absence of Hare, the Leicester, England and British Lions-designate full back. Hare, who was in commanding form as his club demolished London Scottish at Richmond on siturday by four goals and two

dropped goals to a goal and a goal and a goal, to a goal and a penalty goal, wishes to take the rest of the season off in preparation for thetour of New Zealand. His club colleague, Woodward, who will also lour, but has missed much of this season through injury, much has not yet confirmed his availability for the final. Anothe problem concerns Barnwell, who strained a hamstring

There will be sympath, for Hare; he has waited a long time for the game's highest honour, and the pressibility of an injury five days prissibility of an injury rive days befor the Lions party leave is sumething to be avoided. But he knows, too, how important a role he has played in Lenesser's cup success, as goalkicker and full back. Another 11 points came his way against Scottish in a semi-final round tie reminiscent of the one found tie reminiscent of the one four years ago when Leicester took Wasps apart in scoring 43 points.

it was a conclusive performance, the product of Lewester's fertile back play, which seemed richer still because of the paucity of the scottish performance behind the wrimmage. If was not that Decester dominated possession; Scottish, with Campbell-Lamerton settlish, with Campbell-Lamerton and MeHarg outstanding (despite an injury to MeHarg sustained during the first half), got more and fetter lineout half and Biggar osured a stream of good mauled will. The Scotish pack were strong crough to wheel Leicester on several

occasions. But once the ball reached a oungs the difference in class was

If the BBC wished to present the Rugby Union with film of how to use possession and how not to use it they could well use this mater. Leicester tried nothing more complex than introducing the blindside wring among their threequarters; they let the ball do the work. They knew the Scottish midfield was tight, so used long, flat passes, missing out one, sometimes two, men to work space on the flanks for Evans and Barnwell. They did so best when countering out of defence and all their tries sprane it, they could well use this match defence and all their tries sprang from possession won by Scottish but then kicked away or lost in the

It was a nightmare for the Scottish backs. They conceded the first six points by untidy play which first six points by unlidy play which led to dropped goals by Cusworth and Hare, they compounded their errors by unfailingly taking the wrong options at half back, though it is fair to say that Wilson has been suffering from a calf injury and perhaps should not have played, while Irvine had been an influenza victim last week. Uncertainty spread down the line and the Scottish points – a try by Hume, a penalty and conversion by Irvine – hegan when Leicester were 24 points wean when Leicester were 24 points up and turning to exhibition rugby.

Richards and Smith were the outstandiang Leicester forwards, but the support work of the entire pack was exceptional. The Scottish forwards were not far behind, which nt least prevented a complete whitewash. Evans had a try disallowed for a forward pass after an 80-metre move, but crossed just before half-time. Richards drove over from a lineout. Barmwell got the third by sidestepping inside, and Cusworth, with two stationary diamatics, the fourth, all converted

LONDON SCOTTISH: S Irvme, A Fnail, R Cordo J Hume (captam), O Wood, R Wison, A Firshing D Butcher I Kirk, J Fraser, P Corbett A Schläng, J Campbol-Lamerion, K Logan M



No entry: Irvine (London Scottish) is tackled by Dodge (on ground) and Smith

# Bristol fashion a great win

By Nicholas Keith

Bristol have reached the final of thrive in the loose, but Coventry the John Player Cup for the first time in 10 years, and let no one showing at the lineout, which they suppose that the trophy is lost 16 to 25, and also to 1 cheester's for the taking. If Bristol play anything like as well at 1 wickenham on April 30 as they did status a serum half against Coventry at Coundon Road Con Saturday, it will be a fascinating the status of why Malik had to a status of why Malik had to a status of the status of

Having come to bury Coventry. Bustol must have been surprised that the home side dug their own grave. Bristol had just the man for the job in Austin Sheppard, their prop. who is an undertaker. At least which was like a morgue after the match. There was no doubt that Bristol's margin of two goals, two tries and a penalty to a dropped goal, justly reflected the one-sided-

In a fine team effort, pride of place goes to the Bristol loose forwards. Rafter and Polledri worked like pit points; the largest flankers in the land but the largest flankers in the land but they were invariably first to the ball. Hesford, the No 8, won a wealth of the procedure of the procedu worked like pit ponies; they are not the largest flankers in the land but they were invariably first to the ball. Coventry had little to offer and Hesford, the No 8, won a wealth of approached the tryline only once.

occasionally prominent as an extra threequarter in the manner of NicHarg, of the London Scotish. Bristol might have expected to

lost 16 to 25, and also to capitalize on the inexperience of Yandell, the Sieve Thomas, the Coventry captain, was disappointed that "we did not do ourselves justice." When asked why Malik had to light a lone losing battle against Hesford at the

short lineouts, he explained that the flanker was usually the club expert at out-manoeuvering larger men. Not on Saturday.

Behind the scrummage Stuart
Marnes, the Oxford Blue, outshone his former Engand counterpart at stand half. Huw Davies, If it is true that Marnes and the selectors believe that his best position is full

order on this evidence.

Springbok may not become a 'Cowboy'

Playing with the wind in the first half. Bristol effectively settled the issue within 30 minutes. They caught-Coventry with a sucker blow in the first minute. Barnes put a beautifully judged chip behind the Coventry defence and the evergreen Morley won the race for the touchdown. Barnes converted from

the touchline. Rose missed a long penalty as Coventry fought back and they were in sight of a try when Morley intercepted on his 22-metre line. He gailloped upfield for an unconverted iry which decided the outcome.

A penalty by Barnes near half-time was answered by a dropped goal from Rose five minutes into the second half. But Coventry made no further headway. In the last 10 minutes handell rounded off his grand day with a try from a fivemetre scrum and Carr completed the rout as Rossborough lumbled near his line. Barnes peppered the back, some reconsideration is in wound with salt by converting.

COVENTRY: M Rose, P Rossborough,

# Army gunnery too accurate for RAF

By Peter Marson :

The Army's marching and waitzing and the accuracy of their gunnary outshone all else at Twickenham on Saturday as they celebrated their 25th success in the inter-services tournament with victory against the Royal Air Force. who were beaten by a goal, a try and

two penalty goals, to a try and a penalty goal.

As the Army repossessed the Windsor Life Challenge Cup, so statesticians will have noted also that this was the 35th victory in 58 engagements since the Royal Air Force made the tournament triangu-lar in 1920. When the Army triumphed against the Royal Navy at the last ditch here a fortnight ago, historical sequence and made sure that it was mentioned in a final

signal to all commands before take-off on Saturday. Even a cursory inspection of the history of this event would reveal the salient facts that when the Air Force, having won the champion-ship then celebrated with an aerial ballet, the Army's gunners incensed by these antics never fail to bring Johannesburg. Reuter – Naas

Rutha, the South African stand off
tuilf, says he is considering a
lucrathe offer from a Transaal
worth much more than the 80,000

to be a senior management post.

Last week Boths announced his retirement from amateur rugby and

by these antics never fail to bring down the enemy when battle is rejoined.

The longer the match went, the more certain it seemed this phenomenon would prevail. But, after 25 minutes, by when the Air Force had run in a spectacular try and Orwin had landed an equally impressive penalty goal from longrange, we did have a moment's doubt.

EQUESTRIANISM

best gay posssible by scoring a Having found a way round Johnson, which was no mean feat, Underwood was promptly ostracized. Only the Army can have been thankful for that. Interestingly, their appreciation of Johnson's skills on

Two penalty goals by Nield meant that the Army turned round at halfway a point down at 7-6. In the second half, the loss of Bate through a hamstring injury was a substantial one. Yet, by the time Williams and Kay had scored two excellent tries, Nield converting the first, the Army's overall command

was undisputed.

First division

Was undisputed.

APSIY: Li G Nield (Rill; Cpi D Johnson (RWF), Li M Greenhaigh (Rill), Li M Nou-Smith (Slosters), Qi A Kay (IWF); Cart P J Werfeld (RAEC), Sqi Instructor G Davies (APTC) (sayteh) Li G Harvey (DWF), Li F Bediord (RE), Capt M Knight (16/5 Lancent); Sqi G O Wallams (EWF), Sqi A Pascos (RAOC), Staff Sqi D McCracken (APTC), Sqi C Christopher (RAOC), Li B McCal (REME).

ROYAL AR FORCE: Cpi P Base (Fallon) (rup, Cpi N Coyne (Brize Norton); Flying Officer R Alson (Cottletal), Cpi P Ahene (Newton), JTch S Lazestby (St Anner), DC R Uncarwood (Cranwell); Cpi M Feans (Odinera), JTech G Wortal (Wittering); Tech C Staphenson (Abingdon), Cpi P Wheeler (St Attari), Cpi M Wittcombe (North Lufferdam); Filz G Thomas (West Drayton), Filz M (Silinghem (Newton, Eaptain), Cpi J Orafn (Brize Norton), Flu M Copycost (Winschmon), Cpi G Still Interest Off, Referent Mr L Prideeux (North Midleands).

# Prosser has his eyes on the prize

By Gerald Davies

Pontypool, in beating Bridgend -3, have reached the final of the Welsh Cup (sponsored by Sch-weppes) for the first time in the history of the competition and will ay Swansea, whose fourth appear-ice this will be, on April 30. For a decade in their fashion

For a decade in their tashion Pontypool have played a prominent role in the Welsh game and if there is such a thing as cup-style rugby then Pontypool could be said to be ideally suited for the purpose.

Yet despite their formidable power at forward they have often been found wanting on the vital occasion and faltered before even exacting the semi-final stage.

reaching the semi-final stage.

This year, with five of their pack in the national team - although Jeff Squire did not play on Saturday - and a good pair at half back, they have at last gone one step further than they did in 1976. Ray Prosser. heir coach, whose last season this is rumoured to be, may yet get his pands on the prize which has eluded

him for so long.

With such a pack it is important that they are well served at half back. This year they are. David Bishop, their scrum half, played a typically prominent role in the Beattered strength of the Beattered strength of the Beattered a long the scrum a long the screen as the screen a Pontypool victory. He scored a try. his thirty-first of the season, as well as dropping a goal. His partner, Cioldsworthy, also dropped a goal to add to Bleddyn Taylor's try and a penalty by Peter Lewis. Bridgend, who had been to the final in the last four waters could now propy with a four years, could only reply with a penalty by Gary Pearce.

At the Arms Park, Swansea were in no real difficulty against Newbridge. With the wind at their backs Newbridge, if they were to stand any chance at all, had to muster enough points in the first half, But with Clegg and Moriarty in a dominant mood, and with Davies

a dominant mood, and with Davies picking up everything at the back of the lineout, Swansea made sure that Newbridge's rations were spare.

Predictably, too, whatever Newbridge got Paul Turner insisted on kicking it away so that at the next set piece Swansea would retrieve possession once again. Thus not only were Swansea able to keep a tight rein on matters, but twice they tight rein on matters, but twice they were able to exploit weaknesses to score tries. First Hew Davies ran on the narrow side of the ruck and shrugged away a couple of tackles to send Ruddock having for the line. He was brought down short only for Hew Davies to pick up again and

dive over.

The second was a superlative effort. Malcolm Decey, with the confidence of a full international season behind him, counterattacked from his own half to begin a movement which stretched 70 metres with the ball going through five pairs of hands before Mark Davies scored the try. Blyth That would have brough the

curtain down on Newbridge hopes. But on the stroke of half-time, after a period of heavy pressure, Clive Norling, the referee, gave the benefit of a penalty try to Newbridge. From 20 metres out Turner ran, turned inside and passed to Hewlett. Gareth John went for the interception and knocked on.

Giving a penalty, although correct in law, exagerates the severity of this offence, as it is difficult to determine when a knockon is deliberate or not. But to award a penalty try also showed extreme optimism over the probability of the Newbridge prop scoring through what seemed a thick covering

As it turned out, it had no bearing on the final result. In the second half Blyth kicked a penalty and from his own high kick Arthur Emyr chased, found McAloon and Turner in two minds and Emyr defly controlled the ball over the line to score a try

# A Scottish carnival of weariness and lackadaisical play

Barbarians ..... The saddest part of what was

intended to be a carnival Saturday at Murrayfield was not the insipid performance by Scotland, who lost performance by Scotland, who lost for the third time at home this, season (by three goals to two tries to a goal, a try and a penalty goal) but the injury to Keith Robertson. Yesterday he was recovering from an operation in Edinburgh which put a badly dislocated shoulder back into place.

into place.

The accident, and it was entirely that, happened in the ninth minute of the first half, when Scotland were consering for an early score before the or the first half, which solution were pressing for an early score before the invitation side settled. Robertson went sown hard and awkwardly in a tackle, and was helped from the field in considerable pain.

field in considerable pain.

It was a singularly unfortunate mishap. The player, although primarily a centre, has much experience on the wing and was considered almost certain of a place in the Lions party for New Zealand as a utility back. He was even prepared to self his business in Melrose to make the 10, weeks trip and his exclusion, which must have been by a narrow vote, was a big been by a narrow vote, was a big

disappointment.

There was a little compensation in the knowlwedge that, as captain of the Melrose club, he would lead the side into the tournament on April 9 at The Greenyards to mark 100th anniversary of the world's

first sevens event. Now he will not play again until September.

At Murrayfield, Robertson was replaced by David Johnston, of Watsonians, but one had the feeling that had half the side been replaced during the game, the Barbarians would still have finished ahead. It was hardly vintage Barbarian play, at least not from the British and Irish contingent, who gave the stage to Jean-Baptiste Lafond, the French full back, and the South Africans. Danie Gerber in the centre and Hendrik Bekker at lock.

Yet when the referee blew the final blast, it was Scotland who looked weary and dispirited, leaving the casual observer with the thought that they and not the other side were the scratch team. Perhaps the seven Lions in the Scottish team were anxious to avoid following Robertson to hospital. That would be understandable, but it was hardly a

Princess Anne formally opened the new East Stand just before the game, and was then reintroduced to 14 of the 15 Scots she met at Twickenham only three weeks ago. She may have recognised the faces and even remembered some names, she could not have recognised a similarity between the committed Scottish side that day and the lackadaistical one of Saturday.

Dods cave an accomplished

Dods gave an accomplished performance at fullback, Rutherford proved ready to challenge Campbell for a Lions place. Laidlaw checked for a Lions place. Laidlaw checked Holmes remorselessly, and Deans and Leslie nurned in their usual quota of excellence. The others may wish to forget the occasion.

It was Rutherford who scored both Scotland's tries, one in each half. Doss converted the second, a magnificent effort from the touch-

magnificent effort from the touch-line, and kicked a penalty goal. Gerber (2), Bekker, Lafond and John Carleton crossed the Scottish John Carleton crossed the Scotush ine and Gareth Davies converted all three in the second haif.

SCOTUAND: P W Dods (Galak J A Pollock (Gastorth). J M Retwick (Hawlet), K W Robertson (Metrose) (autr D I Johnston, Watsonlans), G T Baird (Kalso): J Y Ruthertord (Selfrik), R J Laidlaw (Joh-Forest): J Alkian (Gata cardain), G T Dancs Hawletol. N Rowan



# Brendan's up when chips are down

By Michael Stevenson

England Schools Rugby Festival sponsored by the Townson Construction Group at the Preston Grasshoppers' Club, the St Brendan's coaches were praying for rain to favour the hard disciplined style of their play. The rain did not come, but on Sunday victory did, by a dropped goal and a penalty to nil; the losing finalists were Sale CGS and it would not be unkind to the winners to suggest that it could have sone either way.

After Friday's anguish, the weather, though cold, was at least as accommodating as it had been on Saturday and there were appreciably more speciators to see two awesomely competitive semi-finals.

In the first of these Sale took on Wirral GS, and it was not until shortly after the interval that Sale began to appear marginally the stronger side. Their victory came through a penalty from Stepney and a try by Kenrick which followed a rolling maul that became static almost on the Wirral line.

Stonyhurst, coached until Christmas by the tournament's organiser, Richard Greenwood, the former

Before the final of the All-laneashire and England captain, agland Schools Rugby Festival consored by the Townson Con-final They lost to the favourities St. Bredan's by three penalties kicked by Mana to one by Lowe. They highlighted several potential Achilles heels in their conquerors, not least the fact that their assurance

was appropriately (and popularly) won by the only continental team competing, the Netherlands, who have not missed the Festival since it began in 1979.

The Sale No 8, Kenrick, was The Sale No 8, Kenrick, was magnificent, especially in the final, and his storming play posed horrendous problems but St Brendans held on grimly. When the chance came, they managed to take it through a glorious little chipped dropped goal from their talented standoff half, Mann, who soon added a penalty to clinch the result. St Brendans were without the services of their England Group booker. Lambert. booker, Lambert,

RESULTS: Semi-finate round: Sale CGS 7. Wirrat GS 0; St Brendan's 9, Storyhurat College 3 Finat: St Brandan's 5. Sale CGS 9

BOWLS

# Top figures decisive

for Cyphers By Gordon Alian

Cyphers, of Beckenham, won the national indoor club championship national indoor club championship for the Denny Cup, sponsored by liang, when they beat Hartlepool by 19 shots to 63 in the final at Hartlepool on Saturday. Both clubs won on two rinks, but Andy Thomson and David Crocker did so by such large margins = 36-11 and 28-10 respectively = that a Cyphers victory became mey mable.

With 300 members, Cyphers are not a big club (Hartlepool have 1,036), but they are ambitiously competitive and therefore attract many of the best players in their area. Last week, besides winning the Denny Cup for the third time, they won the national fours and reached the semi-final round of the national unples. They also have three men n imples. They also have three men in the current England team — Thomson, Crocker and Martin Sekjer — and others like Terry Heppell on the fringe.

RESISTS: Semi-Brail. Cyphers 75, Clevedon 55, Hardepool 74, Bristol 61, Final: Cyphers 93, Hardepool 74, Bristol 61, Final: Cyphers 93, Hardepool 76, Bristol 16, M Hughes 20; D Drocker 28, C Simpson 16; K Ward 18, G Turky 22.

JOHN PLAYER CUP SEMI-FINAL

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THE PAPERS IN THE PAPERS

# vestorday as saying the offer was lucrative offer from a Transvalal company which is trying to persuade thim not to take up a professional career with the Dailas Cowboys of least in the United States gridiran football. Botha, known as the golden boy of South African rugby and a prodigious kicker of goals, would not the offer of a job "on the sports side" Last week Botha announced his retirement from amateur rugby and rathered years proports. Cowboys. He is currently halfway through four years of national service as a warrant officer and would have to obtain special leave to the company's managing director on the sports side.

# Dark time for Morgan

By John Wilcockson

and punctures reduced the main group. Bayton was joined by a South London amateur. Andrew Bur-bridge. Bayton's companion dropped back after he. 100. punctured, but Burbridge rejoined the leaders with four others before

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Weston-super-Merer, Hayle 49, Telgemouth 6:
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Penryn 36, Penryn 38, Bernstagle 9;
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Crasshopper; 15 Victor's SC 23, Skipton 4,
Wallasey 12, Shyl 21, West Park 12,
Islowbridge 25

**WEEKEND RUGBY UNION RESULTS** 

# has a happy ending

Kevin Morgan, of Luton, fought this way to international recognition with vectory in the Essex Trophy race at Hatfield Peverel yesterday. He firushed alone, more than one minute ahead of a chasing group of three, after breaking away 18 miles from the finish.

This provided a happy ending to the darkest period of Morgan's life. In this race, three years ago, his skull was fractured when he collided with a parked car. There were fears for his life, but was racing again within a parked car. There were fears for his life, but was racing again within a fact of miles. Morgan was one of the leaders.

Twenty miles later, just as the main group caught the breakaways, an attack was made by another amateur. Michael Ford, and Morgan joined him. Ford punctured his rear tyre on the next section of farm tracks, on Lord Rayleigh's estate, and Morgan was left to carve out his lonely path to victory.

Rain was now falling in earnest.

was fractured when he collided with a parked car. There were fears for his life, but was racing again within three months.

He spent 1981 and 1982 in France, racing for a club at Roanne, with whom he won three races last year.

The first part of yesterday's 100 miles race was dominated by the British professional circuit racing champion. Phil Bayton (Coventry Eagle). He attacked and gained one minute shortly before a section of potholed farm tracks across Dengie Marshes, After 30 miles, as crashes and punctures reduced the main group, Bayton was joined by a South London amateur. Andrew Bur-4.61.46. RESULTS: Windermere Portrole grand prix 25-mile time trait 1. D Lloyd (Nanchester), 58crin 28sec; 2. P Curren (Stackport), 1hr.0min.24-sec; 3. A Doyle (Astriord), 10.38, 4. D Horizon (Halitar), 1.01 01: 5, equal J Williams (Manchester), J Timmons (Omega), 1.01.59.

ATHLETICS

### Good advice from father

Richard Carter, coached by his father Chris, the former United Kingdom 800 metre record holder, won the senior boys cross-country title at the Milk in Action English schools championship at Chester-field, Carter, aged 18, is a pupil of Varndeen in Brighton, Steve Overt's old exhol in the eight event. Anna old school. In the girls event, Anna Wittekind, from Dartford, Kent, easily won the senior girls title in 15min 40sec. SENSOR GRES: 1, A Wittekind (Kent), 15mn 40sec, 2, C Haigh (West Yorks), 15:48; 3, S Binell (Sussen), 76:9.

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(Surrey) 28;20. ICE HOCKEY



Smith: belated win Smith wins last chance

won the Grand Prix of Switzerland on Saturday in a jump-off against an

OUSTICK INIO LOC LIMITS (PLACE WILLI FOUR FAULTS: G Marcinell (N), Gitten B, clear FOUND/32 25sec; 2. T Frustriann (Austria), Bandt, 032.44; 3. M Ruspoing (WG), Caistio, 431.30; 5. H Smith (GB), Saryo Tachnology, 4138.88.

TAMEN, PLOREDA; Invision event (US unless strend): 1, K Manchan; 2, R Rickens; 3, 8 Wand; 8, D Dempsey (Int); 11, T Grubb (GB).

VOLLEYBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Men's first division: Kinsmuck Q. Airdrie 2; Nahm Travel Q. Dundee Kinton 3; Aguray International, Metals 3; Belland Q. Glasgow 1, DV 81 3. Women's first division: Calula 2, Sports Conscious 3; International Quality 2, Auctionius and Q. Aucharityshan Q.

Geneva (Reuter) - Harvey Smith scored Britain's first victory on the last day of the Geneva horse show on Saturday winning a "last chance" competition ahead of Luca Palmizi, of Italy. The British team were a disappointing fourth in Thursday's Nations' Cup, and the best result otherwise was a second place for Smith's 20-year-old son, Steven, in

Competition.

RESULTS: 1, M Smith (GB), Fairway, no sucks/39 32sec; 2, L Paintal (R), Inviolable, 0/44, 32: 3, P Rozier (F), Sachra, 3,553.48.

GENEVA PROZE: 1, W Bettinger (WG), Wassardon, 0/59.57: 2, W Gabassuler (Sw), Bestinoven, 0/53.59; 3, G Manchest (R), Glasse, 8, 0/63.54.

Austrian and a West German. Mancinelli, the Olympic champion of 1972, beat Thomas Fruchmann. of Austria, into second place by 0.19sec. Michael Ruepping, of West Germany, completed the course fastest in the jump-off, but was pushed into the third place with four fautre.

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Allamocham 3. Barnet C. Barrow O. Bath 1. Boston Uno O. Enletd 2. Kettering T. Dagerham 2. Scarborouth 2 Yeavi 2. Stafford 1. Bengor City 1, Tellord United 4. Runcom B. Waymouth 3. Northwich Victoria C. Worcester 1. Microstow I: Museum 2. Trondredge O. NORTHERN LEAGUE: Tow Law 1. Astronom I: Shaloon C. Evenwood C. Concet 2. North Shaloon C. Evenwood C. Concet 2. North Shaloon C. Sarkon C.

Second division League (Milk) Cup

Scottish first division Scottish premier division

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Eton C: Horsham C. Basidon 2: Hungarford 4. Finchley C. Molesey 2: Harvarch and Parkstone 2. Tring 1. Userhoorth 1; Userhogs 0. Epping C. SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier divisions Cheimstord C. Bedworth 1: Goucester 3. Dorchester 1; Gosport 1. Dersond C; Hassings C. AP Learnington 3. Köddermisteler 2. Addissions and Weybridge C; Pools 0. Enderby Town 2. Stourintige 2. Waterlooville 1: Welling United 4. Farethan Town 2. Witney Town 5. Corby C. Bildland division: Endograter 1. Welling 1. Bromagove 6. Afford Keyness 2. Dudley 2. Chelsechen 2. Merthy 2. Ayesbury 0. Handland 1; Bromagove 6. Micro Keynes 2. Dudley 2. Chelsechen 2. Merthy 2. Ayesbury 0. Taumon 6: Redditch 2. Eridgend 3. Wellingborough 0. Barbury 1. Southern division: Andower C, R S. Southambon 0. Carrierbury 2. Evelingsocies 1; Ashtford 0. Dover 1; Dunstable 1. Hillingson Serough 0. Folkestone 4. Cambridge City 1; Hountow 3. Crewiny 2. Themet 2. Erith and Belvedern 1; Torbridge 2. Salsbury 0. Chertsay 0. Newbury 2. Edigmore 2. Manfow 0. Fleet 1. Reddend Heath 6. Harmfield 2. Harfoger Borough 1: Thatcham 0. Redhill 3. Wityshade 2. Herfely 2. League Cape Bensteed 2. Russp Manor 0: Cheston 1. Section 1. Reddied 1. Reddied 2. Russp Manor 0: Cheston 1. Section 1. Reddied 2. Russp Manor 0: Cheston 1. Section 1. Reddied 3. North West Countries League Cape Bensteed 2. Russp Manor 0: Cheston 1. Section 1. Reddied 3. North West Countries League Cape Bensteed 4. North West Countries League Cape Bensteed 1. North 1. Reddied 1. North 1. Reddied 2. Russp Manor 0: Cheston 1. Reddied 2. Russp Manor 0: Cheston 1. Reddied 3. North 1. Reddied 3. Russp Manor 0: Cheston 1. Reddied 3. North 1. Reddied 3. Russp Manor 0: Cheston 1. Reddied 3. Russp Manor 0: (eac). NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Boote 4, St Heiens 1: Darwes 1, Completon 4: Formby 1, Horwich RMS 1: Gloseop 0. Stahbridge Calife

**WEEKEND FOOTBALL RESULTS AND TABLES** Third division

Scottish second division

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE Exoton 2
Macclesheld I, Chorley I, King s Lymr o
Gamsborough I, Hyde United 2 Gatterined 5
Tamworth Ø Marine I, Gantiem I
Morecamba I Goole 3, Natherfield 0, Worksor Oswestry 1, Workington 2: South Liverpool
 Mossley & Southport 2. Buston Albton 1. CENTRAL LEAGUE: second division: Burnley 1, Preston 2. FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Argents 3. Bristol Rovers 1 Inswich 1, Swansea 0: Southernpoon 2, Milwell 2, Watford 4, Berningham 0: West Ham 4, Totachem 1 IRISH LEAGUE: Colerane 3. Distillery 3: Portadown 2, Lame 0. Cup. semi-finat Ards 1.

Portadown 2. Lame 0. Cup. semi-finat. Aris 1.
Liminal 2.
WEST RIDING COUNTY CUP: Semi-finalist
Guidey 2. Garlorth 1. Thackley 0. Farsley
Celtic 1.
NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE:
Premier distalon: Appleby Froduction 0.
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Rangers 4. Boston 2. Emily 2: Bridington
Trimby 0. Essaucoy 1. Town 3. Spalpany 2.
Machorough Town 1. Cup. Quester-final
replay Sutton Town 3. Spalpany 2. FA VASE: Sem-hoak, first leg: V5 Rugby 2. Gt Yarmouth 1: Halesowen 2. Burham 1

Fourth division

Yesterday's results Third division

MELLWALL (1) 2 WIGAN (0) 0

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MORTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER: Marine 5,
King's Lynn 0.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP: Group Luxembourg 2, Hungary 6. Group Five: Cyrus 1, Crechoslovskie 1, EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP Czechoslovskie 2, Cyprus ().

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Frickley 3 Today's fixtures

Fourth division Mentifield V Craws

ALLIANCE PRESER LEAGUE: Degenhem v
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Regis v Sutton United
Worlflein Presert LEAGUE: Hyda United
uttlesteam y Worldington. SCUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division, Poole v Gravesend.

POOTBALL COMBINATION: Chalses v Birmingham (2.16); Oxford United v Millyum (2.1); Scattlewinen v Liane, Serialion v Patien. (2.0); West Harn v Brighton (2.0).

RUGBY UMON

# World champion deposed by young Chinese

Mike Tredgett, seeking one of the few titles to clude him, and Martin Dew, failed to bring the hosts the men's doubles title on finals day at the All England championships, sponsored by John Player, at Wembley yesterday. Tredgett and Dew were beaten in two close games, 15-10, 15-13, by Thomas Kihlstom and Stefan Karlsson, Sweden's European title-holders, Overall, the Swedes attacking policy proved too good for the English pairs' defence. Tregdett and Dew brought excitement by coming from 5-13 down in the second game before going under, but there was

er any chance that their ments would will. ere was a big upset in the s singles final, when Luan Jin ii beat the world's number one, en Frost, of Denmark, to se last year's finals result; and notional moment when Lene in of Denmark, the great sley crowd's favourite for a twas brought on to court to an ovation after she

nced she would not be playing All England again. Istrom later became the first a win two titles the same year Erland Kops (Denmark) in when and Nora Perry and) won the mixed doubles They beat Steen and Anne gaard, who as Anne Statt was tglish international by 15-9. 15in a more evenly contested h than expected, it was Mrs. in fifth mixed title in this h than expected. It was Mrs, is fifth mixed title in this I, with three different partners, an bear Frost 15-2, 12-15, 15-4, a remarkable display of svive power hitting, Luan, who



Luan Jin: bouncing to victory needed only 18 minutes to win the

first and third games, won the house to his side by the brilliance of his stroke play and varied tactical thrusts. For once Frost, at times, was left looking an ordinary mortal. Frost, top seeded in the world championships in Copenhagen in May, was generous in defeat. "I thought he was going to tire in the third game, and knew the tornado

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forehand line and to the body. At the finish he jubilantly threw his racket high and caught it onehanded. It was a closing, dramatic theatrical flourish to crown a masterly performance.

In the first game, there were 10 changes of hand with Luan 4-1 ahead before the Chinese shook off and moved to 13-1 before Frost got a further point. Luan was 6-2 up in the second before he temporarily lost his accuracy, and left him 6-10 down... He drew level at 11-11 but Frost, keeping the shuttle in play, settled into a steady groove as he has done so often after trailing. The all Chinese women's final provided less spectacle and thunder, but was much more closely fought,

but was much more closely fought, with Zhang Ailing eventually retaining the title by beating Wu Jianqiu 11-5, 10-12, 12-9.

MENT SUBJECT See Single 14 Frost (Den) by T Bengyi (Crima) 15-9, 15-13; L. Jan (Crima) bi F Padukore (India), 15-8, 15-7, Finals L. Jan (Crima) bit M Frost (Den) 15-2, 12-15, 16-4, WOMAN'S SINGLES: seem-disabs: Z. Alling (China) by X Rong (Crima) 12-10, 11-4; W. Jingui (Crima) by L. Lingwell (Crima), 11-8, 8-11, 11-1, Finals Z. Asing (Crima) by W. Jiangui (Crima), 11-5, 10-12, 12-9 IV-IZ, IZ-9
 IWEMS DOUBLES Termi-finate: T Kintsaron and S Karisson (Swe) by S Shovgaard and Nerholf (Den) 15-5, 15-7; M Tredgett and M Dew (Eng) by (X) R Sides and J Sides (Mel) 18-16.
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WOMEN'S DOUBLESS Senii-Rustis: L'Ying and
W Doo bi L Lingwin and H Alping 14-17, 15-6,
15-10. X Rong and W Janqin bi N Penry and J Webster (Engl 15-10, 15-8 Finest Xu Rong and
W Jianqin bi L Ying and W Diai 18-16, 11-15,
15-8

double

at Henley

By Jim Railton

the women's and lightweight men's races at Henley yesterday. Oxford's only haul was Osiris's victory over Blondie. But it was a busy weekend of rowing altogether, with the Head of the River race on Saturday contested by 395 crews, and the inaugural veterans' Head yesterday over the Boat Race course.

After only seven outiges together.

After only seven outings together Thames Tradesmen – a collection of

national squad oarsmen – cruised to national squad oarsmen - crussed to a fine victory in Saturday's Head ruce. London University were runners-up, 12sec in arrears, with Italy's Fiat Aviazione, the fastest

overseas crew, in third place. Kingston and Vesta did well, finishing fourth and sixth respect-

ively, and the lighter London eight, in lifth place, were surprisingly quicker than their heavyweight crew

with Olympic and world medal winners on board. Imperial College rowed well to finish in the first 10 their best result for over 20 years.

Oxford will no doubt be overjoyed with Tradesmen's result.

having recently beaten them, and Isis's 12th place was sufficient to win the senior A pennant in Saturday's Head. Goldie, who beat

Isis in the Kingston Head, gave Saturday's race a miss, no doubt to

hold their psychological advantage Some prediction of the form of these

two crews is likely when they meet

The veterans must have felt their age as they struggled against the tide over the Boat Race course. Lea won

the title, Barclay's, in last place, took over 29 minutes to complete the

There were several thousand

speciators along the Henley towpath for the women's and men's lightweight races. Cambridge's

powerful engine room - Barnard. Marvick and Panter - was

Cambridge University drew first blood over the weekend, winning the women's and lightweight men's

ROWING

# **Hull expect to sign** French winger

Widnes fought back from 6-18 to 18-19 after Wileman's dismissal, but Hull deserved the points for their sustained attacking play and powerful tackling. The Widnes tries were scored by Lydon, Linton, Hogan and Myler. Lydon kicked three soals. enterprising Hull club, who il on course for a Cup and onship double, may make r signing this week. Patric the exciting and free-scoring international winger, will to the club on Thursday to sterms with their directors. tl. who plays for Tonneins in ench league, has been anxious

Featherstone Rovers, the team from the mining village in West Yorkshire, reached the Challenge Cup final for the fifth time by beating Bradford Northern 11-6 on in England for some time, y in England for some time, ull were quick to capitalize on terest after he had scored a t try for France against Great at Hull. Dick Gemmell, the rector who is also Great
team manager, said he saw
tem in completing the deal,
magnificent game at Widnes
Hull won 21-18 despite
their hooker, Wileman, sent Hull Kingston Rovers and Wigan

kept the pressure on Hull at the top of the first division by winning at Custleford and Barrow respectively. CHALLENGE CUP: Semi-final: Bradion Northern B. Featherstone Rovers 11

PIRST DIVISION: Barrow 26, Wigan 27, Carisle 16, St Helens 40, Hull KR 23, Castleford 17: Warrengton 19, Halifax 5, Widnes 18, Hull 21 ey could only breathe easily rooks kicked a last-minute goal with the score at 18-19, tries came from Wileman. (two) and O'Hara, with four

Zealanders deserved Peckham's

involved in a brawl and Mr Hope

not only had to lecture the teams.

### eckham scrape home

am, the clear favourites. home in the final of the

inut also despatched two of the 400 spectators from the toughline. Amateur Rugby League sponsored by William at Hurlingham Park Morgan and Millington. Briscoe added three goals. Morgan's second their right to be there.

In was their only score in the second half. Colonials replied with tries by Crystal, Gillan and Black. Australians and New Schneider added two goals,

OLYMPIC GAMES 'rofessional side-step

l olympic authorities yester-proved new eligibility rules of the 30 sports in the summer nter Games. Pootball and ice

are the omissions. They
dether han on outright
sionals hat, with an agility
characteristic of the sports
than the debating chamber,
side-stepped the thorny
on of track and field stars who the to earn large sums directly irectly, from their sport, spite a sow by the president of International Olympic Complet (IOC), Juan Antonio Samah, three days ago that clear-cut descionals would never be amitted to the Games, the IOC session accepted the new rules which tion leading athletes to compete for after leading attrices to compete in-tees at certain licensed meetings, and to collect large sums for commercial advertising, so long as the mones is paid into a trust fund. The ICC took the view that for an

SKIING

nationality) by 0.26 of a sec.

Kirsten Cairns (Rothesay), the

favourte for the overall ladies' title.

fost her chance on Saturday when she was disqualified for straddling a

gate Yesterday slie proved her ability by taking the ladies' slalom

more than 10 seconds faster than

Delhi (Reuter)-The inter- a year, it was reasonable that such curnings should be set aside for him to safeguard his future.

> The four-man eligibility sub-commission will meet the football and ice hockey federations in Lausanne. Switzerland on April 18 and 19 for further negotiations. The qualifying tournament for the voccer finals at the types of the voccer finals at the types of the trules of the international Football Federation (FIF), which permit participation by professional players who have not played in the World Cup of som played in the world Cup or signed contracts to endorse sports wear products. The IOC has haulked at proposals that the same categors of players should be eligible for the finals.

Nor does the IOC accept the situation permitted by the inter-national ice flockey Federation that professionals in the North American Hockey League (NHL) can regain their amateur status when their NHL days are over.

HOCKEY

### Title hopes Mercer in for UAU command By Sydney Friskin

Heavy snow in the Highlands during the past lew days came just in time to save the Scottish championships at Cairngorm at the The team selected by Universities Athletic Union for the British Universities Sports Federation eckend lain Mackenzie writes. But hockey tournament, starting today at Edinburgh, does not have a single player from Exeter who won the the British international events may have to be cancelled, because the weather has become milder. David reer, from Edinburgh, a UAL! title early this month.

At least three Exeter players Skinner. Drew (the captain), and Meck - should have been automatic leading Scot in the British team, is the new Scottish champion. In the choices but they have probably not been nominated for the event by grant statom on Saturday he edged home ahead of the Canadian, Nick their own university, in which case Wilson, by 0.18 of a second. Yesterday in the slalom he repeated they cannot be selected. the result this time beating his London-based colleague in the British team (Wilson claimed dual Still. UAU have a side strong

enough to regain the title they lost last year, at Newcastle, to Cambridge.
The Welsh goalkeeper, Asherofi,

as well as French, Cutter, Clark,
Maskers and Alkock have all
justified their UAU selection.
Allcock being a superb striker of short corners. After their convincing 4-1 victory

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Cambridge

head of steam.

as about 10 minutes later Steve. Cauthen produced Mighty Fly with a perfectly timed run, to win the William Hill Lincoln Hadicap at Doneaster. The victory of Mighty Fly was predicted as the fully was backed from 25-1 to 14-1. The winner is owned in paranership by Jim and Ann Fory, who bred Mighty Fly on their farm near Blandford in Dorset.

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Backers of, Mighty Fly may be laughing all the way to the bank this morning, but the result of the Lincoln will have given most punters nightmares. Whenyour trainsgone hardly left the platform, let alone succeeded in building up a head of steam.

Hand.

The Cammidge Trophy, was a marvellous race to watch. All the fance trunners had their chunce. But just as Tony Murray appeared to have won the day on Parmous Star, Lester Piggott brought Vorvados storming through Camistic who was hampered at a crucial stage was third and Soba forth. As usual Soba for the race.

Gity Harwood had his first Mohammed's Bahoor won the March Maiden Slakes, but Dick Hern. Henry Cecil and Michael

Soko and the neart out and is sure
to be better for the race.
Guy Harwood had his first
success of 1983 when Sheikh
Mohammed's Behoor won the
March Maiden Stakes, but Dick
Hern, Henry Cecil and Michael

# Aintree odds against Francome

National Hunt and Flat racing jostled for the headlines over the weekend. John Francome broke his right collarbone in a fall from James Hunt at Newbury and may not be fit to ride Grittar in the Grand National. The racecourse doctor estimated that the injury would take two to three weeks to mend.

However, the champion jockey's
wife, Miriam, said yesterday;

John's never broken his collarbone
before, It's a bad fracture. We won't

know much until next week."
Frank Gilman, Grittar's train Frank Gilman, Grittar's trainer, is a phlegmatic character, John will be alright. I'm certainly not thinking about anyone else," he said. Grittar is pleasing his trainer as he gots ready for his attempt to repeat last season's victory. "He's fine. He's just as well as he was last year." The cares of looking after the National favourite sit lightly on the Rutland farmer's strong shoulders. "Let's say I'd rather be training Grittar than not. It doesn't worry me a bit."

All the leading Amtree candidates are coming to their peak at the right time. Spartan Missile was sound yesterday after his deleat of Burnt Oak on Saturday. "I thought he did it well." Nicky Henderson, the trainer, 'said. He quickened up nicely. He's all right now, but I'm

nicely. He's all right now, but I keeping my fingers crossed for the next 24 bours — and afterwards." Grittar, Spartan Missile and Corbiere look a likely trio fornyone's short list.

The Tote Credit Hurdle resulted in an exciting finish as Ash King and Craig Smith just managed to repel the late attack of Colin Brown and Vivaque. Tenth of October failed to reproduce his Cheltenham running and Aaborun blutidered his chance area at the last. chance away at the last.

A victory for Vivaque would have given David Elsworth a fine double as about 10 minutes later Steve

A giant leap for Aintree: Spartan Missile on his way to victory at Newbury

Most of the other fancied runners' Most of the other fancied runners' fared little better. The effect of the draw was even worse than usual. Crossways was undoubtedly the unlucky horse of the race as he ploughed his lone furrow under the stands' rails to finish fourth. He finished at least 1,5 lengths ahead of the next horse to finish on that side. this is the point at which the far side runners started to gain the upper

Stoute will not have any runers until Newmarket's Craven meeting. It is good to hear from Hera that Gorytus continues to thrive. "He worked really well on Saturday morning and I am very pleased with him. However, as Mr Asquithremarked just before the 1914 war. we shall have to want and see."

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If the going is heavy at Newbury
the Nijinsky colt will bypass the
Greenham Stakes and be sent
straight to Newmarket. This will
follow the pattern of Brigadier
Gerard in the 2.000 Guinas in 1971.
Major Hern is still adamant that Ciorytus was the best two-year-old that he has ever trained.

There is no doubt that Diesis is the one that they all have to beat. Ceell, his trainder, said yesterday: "We are having to mark time at season. Propresent. The ground is bad after all for Drums the rain and it is very cold and windy which does not help the horses. But I'm not worried about lind and Diesis. He will not take as much with States getting ready as his full brother. (4.15).

Kris, who was not at his best until

The champion trainer is reason-The champion trainer is reasonably happy with Dunbeath who is one of the favourites for the Derby. "He has been on the easy list after springing a curb (spraining a ligament). But I hope to get him ready in time for Sandown's classic trial in the Mecca-Dante Stakes at Marker."

The energetic Harwood will be in The energetic Harwood will be in action again at Leicester this afternoon when Proclaim runs in the Burton Overy. Stakes. This is Stavros Niarchos's relentless galloper by Mr Prospector who won three races and who also finished second to Gorytus in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster last season. Proclaim should be too good for Drumalis and Cause Celebre. The Sussex trainer could also win the 4.15 with Mister Golden and land another double at Folkestone with Statesmanship (3.45) and Fawg

### Yankee's **Princess** reigns at Curragh

From Our Irish Racing

Twenty minutes after Mighty Fly had won the William Hill Lincoln Handicap at Doncaster. a second four-year-old filly Yankee's Princess four-year-old fully ranked vision in the scored an even easier win in the Irish equivalent, at the Curragh. Yankee's Princess, ridden with confidence by the Welsh girl Joanna confidence by the Welsh girl Joanna. Morgan, came to challenge the pace-making Entre Nous at the furlong marker and quickly drew clear to score by three lengths. Close home the favourite. Patroon got up to deprive Entre Nous of second place

Croghan Hill, the last top-flight racehorse to carry the colours of the Queen's former trainer, the late Capt Sir Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, keeps his form assembling trainer.

Queen's former trainer, the late Capt Sir Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, keeps his form astonishingly well, and at eight years of age, added yet another valuable prize by winning the Mooresbridge stakes.

Vincent O'Brien had no runners over the weekend, but he disclosed that the new 2,000 guineas favourite, Danzatore, will be among the four-day declarations for The Minstrel Stakes at Phoenix Park's re-opening meeting next Saturday, A decision on whether or not he will run there will not be taken until later in the week and will be dictated by the probable state of the ground. Danzatore holds an alternative engagement in The Gladness Stakes at The Curragh, the following Saturday.

### Doncaster may cut down fixture

Doncaster's three-day meeting. which traditionally beings the new Flat season. May be replaced by a single extended card on the Saturday. The course manager. Don Cox, said that many people left the season should start with a greater

It could be better to open with a single programme on the Saturday of eight races starting at 11.30 and ending at 5." Mr Cox said. The racecourse committee will meet on April 13 to discuss the idea, and if it is 'adopted,' there will be negotiations with the Jockey Club.

### Leicester

Draw: No advatage. 2.15 KNIGHTON AUCTION STAKES (2-y-o: £1,048: 5f) (9 runners)

BOOM SHANTY (D Wermington) P Brookshew 8-11, GILLEN'S EAGLE (J. Cullen) K Bridgwater 8-0 HAY FEVER (J. Burdge) P Brookshew 7-13 MANOR FARM LADY (G Tanner) G Stem 7-13... ASTRAL DANCER (C Widness) C Widness 7-11 DECCAN QUEEN (E Murtagh) E Edin 7-11 RIVEAUX RAVER (A Moore) W Witarton 7-11 SOLVA (D Garfield) Mins C Resway 7-11... ......M MBler ....P Eddery 3 .M L Thomas

KNIGHTSBRIDGE GAME (C) (D Wilson) D Wils LADY KNIPHOFIA JJ Certington) P Malon 4-8-6. Stl.DARA (M Bray-Cotton) W Clay 4-8-6. LADY KNIPHOFIA (J. Carrington) P. Malan 4-9-9 and DARA (M. Bray-Cotton) W. City 4-9-5 LAMWATH PLYER (8) (M. Riphy) A. Smith 4-9-1 MONCLARE TROPHY (Monclare Products) A. Pitt. RI-WINE (R. Riper) P. Feldon 4-9-1 ODPS-A-DAISEY (8) (J. Pyke) P. Feldon 4-9-1 DIEBACH RIVER (M. Chapman) M. Chapman 4-9-1 AIRNNY REEF (J. Barratt) J. Bernatt 3-9-5 ANOTHER HIT (Mrs. B. Skurn) G. Skurn 3-7-13

3.15 KINGFISHER HANDICAP (21,836: 1m 4f) (14) 340030- SULZANO (O) (E Stolworthy) H Fleming 5-8-7 

test Hate, 4 Mr Music Man, 6 Corurov, E.Sulzano, 10 Beck Stac 3.45 BURTON OVERY STAKES (3-y-o: £3,059: 7f) (6) 11-10 Prodem, 3 Bekisle Concorde, 9-2 Drumalie, 13-2 Clechen, 6 Able Albert, 14 Peniler 4.15 SIMON DE MONTFORT STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,54: 1m 2f) (18)

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0003-1 SOLMELE (L Nords) P Kelleway 8-8 ... 11-10 Schmie, 3 Kimble Girl, 4 Manlight, 8 Balkan, 12 Bundaburg, 16 others

### Malvern Doncaster

Malvern's win over Harrow

torm. Malvern's Van Onseien and W. colhouse beat Harrow's Ford and Greig by 10-15, 15-6, 15-3, 16-14, 18-13, the losers holding commanding leads in the last two games. It was a point of discussion whether the balls were too fast or the latter involved clums.

In the opening game Harrow's

### Draw adventage: low numbers best .45 HEADCORN STAKES (2-y-o: £1,251: 5f) (12

**Folkestone** 

6-4 Atusc Festvet, 11-4 Tora Forcester, 4 rbv Arms, 8 House Humer, 12 Free Acade, 20 o 2.15 ALKHAM HANDICAP (selling: £803: 6f) (15) 2 00/09- BINCLEAVES M McCompack 5-9- B Proctor
3 4414- BCY JUMP (D) B Swift 9-9- Mercer
6 0000- MINNE LOVE (D) H O'Neil 4-5-3 R Siciebostons
8 00/34- ASKANDA MARY (B) R Studes 5-9-2 J H Brown 7
8 00/34- GOLDORATION H O'Neil 8-1- R Fes
9 0229- PALM THE ACE R Hond 5-9-0 W Oeborne 7
10 0000- THE DOWNS H O'Neil 7-9-13 W Oeborne 7
12 0000- THE DOWNS H O'Neil 7-9-13 J Johnson 7
13 005- BLEPEINE PROMSE P Cundet 4-9-13 J Vons
14 0006- STEERS J Bridger 4-9-12 J Vons
15 0060- BULLE RIAPSODY A Nerves 5-9-12 J Johnson 7
17 0060- LAWERS Mrs N Smith 4-9-12 BOLLES 18 0000 FREEDIG M Haynes 3-5-10 K Woolnough 7 19 4000 PEKING DANCER P Minchel 3-5-7 K Woolnough 7 21 0110 WARWICK BLUE L Holt 3-8-2 K Woolnough 7

2.45 KINGSNORTH HANDICAP (£1,278: 1m 4f) (10) 2.43 AIRCSINCH IT HAMMOUN (2.1,276: ITT 47) (10)

8 0000- PROFIT WARRANT (C) P Mitchell 4-8-19 ...

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8 1210- PITZROY (D) I Dudgeon 6-9-2 ... P Young

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8 3340- JANUS Mrs N Smith 5-8-12 ... B Rouse

8 0440- JANUS Mrs N Smith 5-8-12 ... B Rouse

12 1000- RGAND PALACE D Lang 4-8-10 ... W Newmen

12 1000- NIGHT WATCH (D) ( Baiding 6-6-6 ... J H Brown 7

13 2304- HAMMPSHIRE A PHI 8-8-6 ... J H Brown 7

18 0-004 MISTER LUCKY (D) M Haynes 6-9-0 ... Jerkurson

16 0000- ROYALTY MISS A Narves 4-7-12 ... MISS L Jones 7

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3.15 ALDINGTON HANDICAP (2977: 5f) (11) 

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2.0 KEDSNEUK STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £835: 5f) (6

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3 3022 - HARTBURN HELIANCE I Vickers 8-10 D Nichols
4 0030 - JIBREY RAINE T BERROR 8-10 SWebster
5 94 LOCH FEARL M H EASBerty 8-10 KHodgson 3
10 100 - TACTFUL BOY T Crag 8-10 TOWN BOY T CATE STATE STA

2 3400- CUDGEL (CD) P Rohan 10-9-13 ... ... J Sasgrava
4 0400- LADY CDX 9 Hils 4-9-3 Chepman 6-1-2 ... S Cauthen
6 0004- KAREN'S STAR (D) D Chepman 6-1-2 ... D Nicholis
7 0140- MASTER-BLOW (CD) W Elsey 4-8-9 ... J Lowe
9 0000- NOYSPRUIT G W Richards 4-8-3 ... W Carson
10 4000- CHECKEN AGAIN (D) C Crossley 6-8-0 ... S Webster
11 2300- PRIONSAA (CD) Y7H Wasams 5-7-11 ... Chemock
13 0002- BLOCHARIN SKOLAR (D) N Bycroft 5-7-8
W Ryan 7

5-2 Master-Blow, 3 Codgel, 4 Lady Cox, 13-2 Prionsaa, 18 Karen's r. No Defect, 14 Others.

2.30 LADYKIRK STAKES (3-y-o: £832: 8f) (9)

3.00 SEAFIELD HANDICAP (£1,654: 6f) (10)

2.30 LAPLEY CHASE (selling handi-

2 230 Banador (B) 12-11-13

Draw advantage: High numbers best.

# 3.45 ROCHESTER STAKES (£1,308: 1m 4f) (12)

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Folkestone selections 

Leicester Selections

By Michael Seely
2.15 Decoan Queen 2.45 Lambwath Flyer 3.15
Corduroy 3.45 Proclaim 4.15 Mister Gloden 4.45
Solimile.

4.0 GARNOCK HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,564: 1m 2f) (5) 

4.30 GEENAN STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £838: 1m 3f) 11-8 China Peak, 4 Bandelero, 15-2 Rhythmic Resiable Vynz, 10 Hantburn Royale, 16 Prince Lafee

By Our Racing Staff 2.0 Mikev. 2.30 Daha. 3.0 Prionsaa. 3.30 Marjoram. 4.0 Inuvik. 4.30 China Peak. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

Ayr selections

Star. No Detect. 14 others.

3.30 RAVENSPARK HANDICAP (Selling: £909; 1m) 2.0 Mikev. 2.30 Waljat. 4.0 Luigi's Glory. 4.30 (11) 5 0900- ISLAND WALK (C) W Haig 5-9-7 S Webster 4 9 000- HARWOOD BAR D Chapman 4-9-6 A Nesbut 5 9 000- HARWOOD BAR D Chapman 4-9-6 A Nesbut 5 9 cancelled because of waterlogging.

Wolverhampton NH 3.0 MITTON CHASE (handicap: £1,251: 2.0 MARSTON HURDLE (Div I novices: 2 100 Pay Freeze (B) 7-11-7 3 10p Royal Friend 9-11-2 ... ... Williams
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6 434 Brave Jisck 7-10-11 .... Scudanore
7 p33 Regent's Gerden 11-10-8 .C Sourne I-2 Joulouville. 5-2 Gembndge Jupiter. 10 number Creek. 14 Gin Geme 1 230 Tinker's Trip 8-11-8 .....So 9 000 Golden Beach (8) 7-11-0 4.30 WHISTON HURDLE (handkap: p00 Third Generation 5-11-0 £1,679: 2m 4f) (20) 

11-4 Cruise Missile. 3 Mister Cool, 9-2 Pay Freeze 5 Brave Jack. 3 30 WHEATON ASTON CHASE (novices: £1,165: 3m 2f) (8) 4 014 Gaffeon Besch 7-11-4 Nh
11 004 Carobro Bey 7-10-12 P1
12 0-1 Dangai 7-10-12 R1
13 4rp Dangai 7-10-12 R1
16 ppd King Sing 7-10-12 P2
20 022 Northern Bay 7-10-12 P2
22 3u/Sr Fred 7-10-12 C2
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# RACKETS Surprising

NORDIC SKIING LABRADOR CITY: Women's cross-count World Cup: Final position: 1. M-I. Harnalam (Fin) 144 pts. 2. B Pettersen (Nor) 138; 3. Jeruse) EC; 126 Team: 1, Norwey 671 pts. School Uroon 414, 3. Geschostovakis 390.

By Roy McKelvie

though by no means a distinguished match, took them into a semi-final meeting with Eton in the School's rackets championships at Queen's Club vesterday. Against current form. Malvern's Van Onselen and

players involved clumsy movers, a intile of both perhaps. The result was a match dominated by service and Malvern came off best.

Ford looked the most controlled player in court, then the restless and aggressive Van Onselen took over Tonbridge, second seeds to Eton in the championship event appear to be the strongest school all round. Their Under-15 pair. Owen-Browne and Waters, won the Under-15 title, they have a pair inthe final of the Under 16, are top seeds to Eton in

Saturday's results

1 45 1. Maisoca Street (9-1); 2. Régai Express (2-1 fav); 3. To the Balance (9-2), 11 2.15 1. Vorvados, 10 the Sealer (9-2), 17-2; 2.15 1. Vorvados, 17-2; 2. Earnous Star (20-1; 3. Carniste (5-2) Jester 16-6 tev. 7 ran. NR. Sica. 2.55: 1, Bighty Fly (14-1); 2, Paperetio (33-1); 3, Basá Boy (14-1); 4, Crossways (20-1); O.I. Dyston 7-1 fav. 26 ran. 3 25: 1, Behoor (evens); 2, Down Flight (10-1); 3, Il Pontersecthio (3-4), 9 ran. 3 25: 1, El Gilzon (6-1); 2, Swinglog Cowboy (12-1); 3, Hawidey (12-1), Pernias 5-1 fav. 12 187. 4 25 1, Atrican Abanon (2-1 fav); 2, Boca Raton (7-1); 3, Magic (11-2), 8 ran. NR:

Newbury NH 145 1. Prominent King (5-5 fav), 2, Double Bluf (5-2), 3, Lord Daveson (7-2. 5 ran. NR: Pencrary, 215 1. Sea Spice (10-1); 2, Black Penny (10-1), 3, Miss Wife (9-2); 4, Real Vew (100-30 fav), 19 ran. 245 1. Ash King (16-1); 2, Vresque (12-1); 3, Benten (14-1); 4, Pennabos (12-1), Tenth of October 2-1 fav. 21 ran. 7 ran 3 ±5 1, Spertan Missile (4-9 lav); 2 Surre Oak (3-1), 3 Hy-Ko (33-1), 4 ran, 4 ±5 1, Usasen (1-3 lav); 2 Evening Song (25-1); 3, Soler Krib (33-1), 8 ran, NR; Passe The Spur.

Bangor NH 2.00 1, Pobjeta (5-2 tav); 2, Creck A Joke (7-1); 3, Nema (50-1). 2.00 1. Kumbi (†1-4); 2. Kumbi (†1-4); 2. Sparter Rambier (+1); 3. Chaiford (+6) (50-1); 5 ran. 3.00 1. Kumbi (†1-4); 2. No Hurry (5-4); 3. Stretching (\*3); 7 ran. 3.30:1. Districtor (evens fav: 2. Sersheld (13-2): 3. Devidualismy Affair (86-1). 4. Virbian (13-2): 3. Devidualismy Affair (86-1). 4. Virbian (11-2): 19 ran. NN: Biorder Rever. 4.0: 1. Seated (27-1 ray); 2. Lineariold (9-4): 3. Color 5 Coustin (20-1): 11 ran. NN: Graffith 4.30: 1. Wys Lea (25-fav); 2. Mr Chow (50-1); 3. Dernstad (50-1): 8 ran.

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Point-to-Point CRAWLEY AND HORSHAM: Hunt: Helpen Restricted: Compton Boy, Ladles: Barbs Bess, Open: Mr Batine. Adjacent: Some Story Maiden I: Eastern Prince, Maiden II: Grecus Wood. ECLINTON: H: Mistral Day, Midn: Flying Express. C: Castleholm. L: Fooliah Hero. R: New Prince A: Flying Ace.

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M: Bright Hope.

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# GLC liable for siltation in Thames

Another v Greater London Council and Another

Before Lord Diplock, Lord Keith of Kinkel. Lord Roskill, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Templeman [Speeches delivered March 24]

Tate & Lyle Industries Ltd were entitled to recover from the Greater London Council threequarters of their jetties in the Woolwich reach of the Thames necessitated by excessive siluation caused by ferry terminals constructed by the GLC under licences from the second defendants, the Port of London Authority. The PLA were not liable Authority. The PLA were not liable to Tate & Lyle for any part of that

Cost, The House of Lords (Lord The House of Lords (Lord Diplock dissenting in part) allowed an appeal by Tate & Lyle from the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice Oliver) ((1982) 80 LGR 753), who had reversed Mr Justice Forbes, Mr Authory Clarke OC and Miss

Mr Anthony Clarke, QC and Miss Belinda Bucknall for Tate & Lyle: Mr John Davies, QC and Mr Charles Gibson for the GLC: Mr Ciraeme Hamilton, QC and Mr Christopher Purchas for the PLA, LORD TEMPLEMAN said that

between 1964 and 1966 the GLC, in exercise of powers conferred by the London County Council (Improve-ments) Act 1962 and with the approval, required by that Act, of the PLA, had constructed two new terminals for the Woolwich Ferry in the Thames.

Tate & Lyle had for many years operated a sugar refinery on the north bank of the Thames in authorized them to construct a jetty ("the refined sugar jetty") in the river hed adjacent to their refinery. The depth of water between the main shipping channel and the jetty enabled small vessels to come alongside and load refined sugar for

export.
Raw sugar was discharged from larger vessels lower down the river into barges, which were then unloaded at wharves on the banks of Tate & Lyle's land. About 1964, Tate & Lyle had conceived the idea of bringing the raw sugar vessels up the main shipping channel and thence by a dredged channel to a new jetty to be constructed in the river bed.

To accommodate them it was necessary to dredge a berth six feet below main channel depth. By the Port of London (Consolidation) Act 1920, they required a licence from the PLA for both operations. In 1965, the PLA had authorized the

The ferry terminals and the raw sugar jetty had been completed in 1966. Mr Justice Forbes had held, cause siltation of the channels and berth dredged for the raw sugar jetty and of the river hed between the refined sugar jetty and the main

In the result, Tate & Lyle, with the PLA's consent, had incurred additional deedging costs between 1967 and 1974 of £344,998 and £195,002 respectively to enable the raw sugar jetty and the refined sugar tetty to be kept in operation. That had ceased to be necessary in 1974 because major alterations to the shipping channel had ended the

Vir Justice Forbes had also held and it was not now disputed, that the civil engineer who had designed terminuls should have realized that they might cause substantial siliation and should have taken expert advice that would have resulted in a different design for the piers. That would have reduced the siltation and only involved Tate & Lyle in 25 per cent of the additional dredging costs that they had incurred.

The question was whether on the established facts and on the true construction and effect of the 1962 Act, the 1920 Act and the Port of London Act 1968, the GLC, the PLA or either of them were liable to Tate & Lyle in negligence or numanic for the whole or part of the cost of the additional dredging.

Tate & Lyle's claim in negligence had first been put with engaging simplicity on the ground that the GLC and the PLA had owed a duty to take reasonable care not to cause them loss or damage of a kind that they could reasonably have fore-

in the ented relevant cases, from Denogline's Stevenson (1932) AC 5621 to June Books Lid v Vertehl Co Lid (1982) 3 WLR 477, the plaintiff had suffered personal intury or damage to his property. Tale & Lyke asserted that they had suffered damage to their property caused by interference with their right to use their jetties for the benefit of their business.

That assertion, however, assumed that they possessed the right to use their jetties in the sense that they were entitled to the maintenance of a depth of water in the relevant operation of the setties.

on the Thames.

As riparian owners, they were entitled to access to the water in contact with their frontage and to have the water flow to them in its natural state in flow, quality and quantity so that they might take water for ordinary purposes in connexion with their riparian tenement including the use of water

The siltation caused by the terminals had not obstructed the access from their land to the water. had not constituted any danger of damage to the land and had not created any nuisance to the occupier of the land. It had caused a decrease in the depth of water between Tate & Lyle's land and the main shipping channel. Tate & Lyle claimed that their riparian rights included the right to the maintenance of the depth of water existing before the terminals had been constructed. It seemed to his Lordship that that argument confused private riparian rights with the public right of

navigation
On principle, he could not accept
that a nparian owner had any power to object to an alteration to the depth of the water that did not threaten to cause damage to his land or to interfere with his acknowl-edged reparian rights or to cause a nuisance to the occupier of his land.
The effect of the situation had been to obstruct the passage of vessels between the main shipping channel and Tate & Lyle's land.

That obstruction had constituted an nat dostruction had constituted an interference with the public right of navigation for which Tate & Lyle had a remedy, but it had not constituted an interference with their

In his Lordship's opinion, Bickett v Morris ((1866) LR 1 Sc & Div 47) was not authority for the proposition that a riparian owner could complain of a decrease in the depth of water when the only effect of that decrease was to obstruct the public

right of navigation.

The distinction between private riparian rights and the public right of navigation was of great importance with regard to the Thames because the PLA had statutory power to interfere and to authorize works that interfered with the public right of navigation provided that they considered that they were necessary or desirable in the general interests of improving the facilities furnished by the Thames.

On the other hand, they were not entitled by statute to interfere with established riparian or other private rights: 1920 Act, section 307. The owner of a riparian tenement could object to any work carried out if the work interfered with his riparian

If Tate & Lyle were right, however, every work that interfered with the flow or depth of the water and created an interference with the public right of navigation must also be an interference with riparian rights and would entitle a riparian owner to an injunction or damages.

The authorities did not support

rights and the public right of navigation. In Lyon r The Fishmongers' Co ((1876) 1 App Cas 662) the works in question had interfered with private

riparian rights. They could not be justified on the ground that they also interfered with or improved the public right of navigation In the present case, the only interference that had been proved was interference with the public right of navigation. Tate & Lyle's land and riparian rights were not affected.

The GLC and the PLA submitted in the alternative that in any event riparian rights did not attach to Tate & Lyle's jetties.

Tate & Lyle claimed that they must be regarded as extensions to their land. The jetties had been authorized by licences under the 1920 Act subject to the express condition that Tate & Lyle would remove them on seven days' notice.

It seemed to his Lordship that a jetty thus erected on the foreshore of the Thames vested in the PLA was only a chattel and not realty forming part of the bank of the river belonging to Tate & Lyle and that such a jetty was not capable of attracting riparian rights.

His Lordship rejected Tate & Lyle's claim based on contractual rights and section 66 (1) (b) of the 1968 Act. Accordingly, they could not maintain an action in negligence because they did not possess any private rights that enabled them to insist on any particular depth of water in connexion with the

Tate & Lyle submitted that the requisite rights were vested in them first as riparian owners, second by contract constituted by the licences granted by the PLA and third as members of the public suffering and the jetties by causing siltation on the Thames.

\*\*Rate(1390) LR 15 AC 188).

As to public nuisance, the construction of the terminals had interfered with the public right of mavigation over the Thames guaranteed that they would not interfere with it more than was necessary.

As to public nuisance, the construction of the terminals had interfere over the Thames guaranteed that they would not onecessary.

As to public nuisance, the necessary.

As to the measure of damages, to maintain the public right of navigation Tate & Lyle would have been bound to carry out some on the Dames.

resulting from a public nuisance resulting from a public nuisance was, as a general rule, entitled to maintain an action.

The GLC and the PLA asserted

The GLC submitted to the representing three quarters of the additional dredging caused by the terminals.

that in constructing the terminals the GLC had been acting in pursuance of statutory authority in the 1962 and 1920 Acts and that the combined effect of those Acts was to authorize the interference with the public right of navigation that had in fact been caused by the construction of the terminals. There was, therefore, no public nuisance in respect of which Tate & Lyle had any cause of action.

Alternatively, they said, Tate & Lyle had no right of action in respect of the raw sugar jetty, which had been constructed after the plans for the terminals had been approved and contemporaneously with their construction.
The GLC pleaded that if they had

The GLC pleaded that if they had been guilty of creating a public nuisance they were nevertheless excused because they had been authorized by the 1962 Act to carry out the operations of which complaint was made. They had been authorized by statute to construct the terminals in accordance with a design approved by the PLA and design approved by the PLA and

The defence of statutory authorily to an action for nuisance had been summarised by Lord Wilber-force in Allen v Gulf Oil Refining Ltd ([1981] AC 1001, 1011).

Ltd ([1981] AC 1001, 1011).

In the present case, Parliament had authorized the terminals and thereby granted immunity from their consequences provided that the GLC paid "all reasonable regard and care for the interests" of public navigation and for the interests of Tate & Lyle liable to suffer particular damage from any interference with the right of public navigation. navigation.

The GLC submitted that their

only obligation had been to obtain the approval of the PLA. His Lordship would be rejuctant to find that the 1962 Act had the effect of enabling the GLC negligently to inflict unnecessary demage on the public or on any individual provided that the PLA negligently or without negligence approved a design that caused that damage.

In his Lordship's opinion, section 17 of the 1962 Act relied on by the GLC, did not expressly or by implication confer immunity on public nuisance in respect of damage that was avoidable by "all reasonable care and regard for the interests of other persons". Nor did section 50, also relied on by them, relieve them of their duty to design the terminals with such reasonable

that the effect of section 50 (3) (a) of the 1962 Act was to confer on them all the immunity enjoyed by a licensee authorized to construct works by the PLA under section 243

of the 1920 AcL In his Lordship's opinion, section 50 (3) (a) was not apt to create or deem a licence under section 243. Moreover, reading section 50 as a whole, it did not appear to him cither apt or intended to confer immunity on the GLC from actions bused on public nuisance merely because the plan for the terminals required the approval of the PLA unless otherwise agreed.

His Lordship declined to construe section 50 so as to relieve the GLC from any elementary duty to cause re harm than necessa

no more harm than necessary.

Tate & Lyle's action against the PLA could only succeed if the PLA in, their negligence bore some responsibility for the faulty design of the terminals. Their Lordships had not been referred to any fact or circumstances that should have alerted the PLA as to the possibility that the terminals, might unnecessary. that the terminals might unneces-surily cause the unforeseen and disastrous amount of siltation that d taken place. There was nothing that would

have justified them in insisting on the design being submitted to further advice or subjected to tests to determine the possible effects of the terminals on sultation. There was no reason for them to suspect that the GLC's consulting engineers had not produced a design that would only result in the minimum and

inevitable amount of siltation.

In his Lordship's view, they were not liable to Tate & Lyle. The approval of the plans had not continued or adopted or otherwise made the PLA liable for any nuisance created by the terminals.

Tate & Lyle Industries Ltd and parts of the river sufficient to enable An action in private nuisance By approving the plans the PLA had vessels of the requisite size to load and unload at them.

If they had such a right they had a remedy, if not, not.

Tate & Lyle submitted that the As to public nuisance, the interfere with it more than was

berth.

That interference with the public right of navigation had caused particular damage to Tate & Lyle.

An individual who suffered damage recover from the GLC £405,000, plus

The GLC submined the Same & Lyle could not recover the additional cost of dredging required to keep the raw sugar jetty operational. They had themselves interfered with the natural flow of the water of the Thames when they had dweled the channel and berth had dredged the channel and berth and were not entitled to complain of interference with the artificial flow that they had themselves created.

Alternatively, the dredging and raw sugar jetty licences had been granted after the approval by the PLA of the plans of the terminals. They were impliedly subject to the construction of the terminals in accordance with those plans and subject to any consequences flowing subject to any consequences flowing from the construction of those

Those arguments failed. The channel and the berth dredged for the purposes of the naw sugar jetty had been authorized works in the Thames which by statute the PLA had been entitled to sanction. The public right of navigation extended over the channel and berth once they had been dredged.

The interference caused by the terminals, on the other hand, had

terminals, on the other hand, had been an interference with the public right of navigation that had not been justified by the statute under which the GLC had erected the terminals. Tate & Lyle had suffered particular damage because vessels had been prevented from plying between the main shipping channel and the raw sugar jetty.

They were entitled to damages for the particular damage suffered by them as a result of the interference with the public right of navigation unnecessarily caused by the terminals.

terminals.

The PLA had approved the plans of the terminals before they had granted the raw sugar jetty licences. But the terminals, so far as they had caused more silation than was necessary, had created a public nuisance. The GLC could not escape the consequences of a public nuisance merely because it had been created before Tate & Lyle had suffered damage. suffered damage

LORD DIPLOCK said that there were reasons special to the raw sugar jetty why he thought that the GLC were not liable to Tate & Lyle for the cost of the additional dredging there. Those reasons were based on the legal nature of the public right of navigation in the tidal waters of the Thames.

Thames.

To succeed in a claim for particular damage caused to them by a public nuisance. Tate & Lyle must first establish that the GLC by constructing the terminals had created a public nuisance, that is, had done an act of which every member of the public wishing to member of the public wishing to exercise his public right of navigation on the Thames at the place where the additional situation had occurred could complain and in respect of which the Attorney General either ex officio or on the relation of such a member of the public, would be entitled to bring a

civil action to restrain. Dredging the bed of the river in the area of the head of the raw sugar [Judgment delivered March 24] jetty to a depth sufficient to enable A person was found drunk in the control of the delivered March 24] vessels of the draught that it was intended to accommodate to have

the PLA for short periods only, and a member of the public wishing to exercise bis public right of navigation over a particular part of the water of the Thames had no public right to continue to find at that place a depth of water greater than it would have been if no dredging had taken place there.

Nor did his Lordship think that particular damage arising from the

particular damage arising from the choice of a person as to how he used his nublic, as distinguished from his proprietary, rights could in principle give rise to a civil cause of action in damages against the creator of the public nuisance.

Lord Keith, Lord Roskill and Lord Bridge agreed with Lord Solicitors: Ingledew Brown Bennison & Garrett; Mr R A Lanham; Mr Brian Golds.

No duplicity where acts constitute one event

Horrix v Malam Before Lord Justice Goff and Mr Justice McNeill [Judgment delivered March 24]

An information alleging an offence of driving without due care and attention contrary to section 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1972 was not bad for duplicity where the facts revealed two incidents separated by a ten-minute interval and two miles in distance, witnessed by two different police officers.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in dismissing an appeal by way of case stated by the appellant against his conviction by the Burnham Justices, Buckinghamshire, of driving without due care and attention contrary to section 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1972. Mr Stuart Trimmer for the appellant; Mr Christopher Tyrer for

LORD JUSTICE GOFF said that an information was preferred by the respondent, a chief inspector of respondent, a chief inspector of police, against the appellant that on April 5. 1982 at Slough and Faraham Royal, he drove a motor vehicle on roads called the M4 motorway, Slough, Faraham Road, Slough, and Blackpond Road, Faraham Royal, without due care and attention contrary to section 3 and attention, contrary to section of the Road Traffic Act 1972

Michael Warner, an off-duty constable of the Metropolitar Police witnessed the appellant motor car being driven on the M4 is an erratic manner with repeated

Mark Warner, a constable of the Thames Valley Police, witnessed the appellant driving erratically, at Farnham Road, and followed the appellant's car to Blackpond Lane, where it again swerved violently. The first incident took place between 10.55pm and 11.15pm on April 5, 1982, and the second Incident between 11,25pm and

1.30pm on the same date. It was submitted for the appellant that the information was bad for duplicity.

The question to be answered was that put by the court in R v Jones ([1974] ICR 310) namely, did the single count charge more than one activity even though that activity might involve more than one act? The justices in this case were entitled to take the view that the

acts alleged constituted one, con-tinuous, activity, taking into account the fact that the incidents took place only two miles apart, and within ten minutes of each other, and that in each case the appellant was seen to be swerving erratically. The information was not bad for

duplicity.

Mr Justice McNeill agreed. Solicitors: Somers & Leyne Ealing Mr C S Hoad, Kidlington.

### When found means perceived

Before Lord Justice Goff and Mi

A person was found drunk in a highway for the purposes of section 12 of the Licensing Act 1872 if bo

intended to accommodate to have access from the main navigational channel to the jerty head and to moor there for the purpose of unloading raw sugar, whether such dredging was undertaken by the PLA or by someone licensed by the PLA could not give rise to any public right for the maintenance of that additional depth.

Dredging licences were granted by the PLA for short periods only, and a member of the public right of navigation over a particular part of the was on the highway and perceived to be drunk, notwithstanding that this presence there was momentary and not of his own volition.

The Queen Bench Divisional Court so held in dismissing an appeal by the appellant by way of case stated against the dismissal by Judge Edie sining with two justices at Canterbury Crown Court of the against conviction and sentence imposed by Ramsgate Justices for an offence of being found drunk in a highway contrary to section 12 of the 1872 Act. to section 12 of the 1872 Act. Mrs Patricia May for the

appellant; Mr Andrew Goymer for LORD JUSTICE GOFF said that the appellant had been brought to Ramsgate General Hospital on a stretcher. The doctor who saw him formed the opinion that he was drunk and that he was fit to leave

the hospital, and thereupon asked him to do so.

The appellant was seen slumped on a seat in the corridor, and the police were called. The police were called the more lart in a arrived and placed the appellant in a police car stationed on the hospital forecourt in Westcliff Road, wherenorecourt in westchiff Road, where-upon he was taken to Ramsgate police station and charged with being found drunk in the highway called Westchiff Road.

called Westeliff Road.

It was submitted for the appellant that his momentary, and involuntary presence on the highway provided him with a defence to the charge. The case of Sheahan \*\* Piddington\* ([1955] QSR 574) was persuasive authority to the contrary. It was enough to show that the appellant had been present in the highway, was drunk and was percrived as such. The words "found drunk" meant "percrived to

The fact that his presence there was not of his own volition and was momentary made no difference, since the background to the offence was that the section was intended to deal with persons who were in a state of drunkenness in a public

Mr Justice McNeill agreed. Solicitors: Girling Wilson & Harvie, Ramsgate; Sharpe Pritchard & Co for Mr R. A. Crabb,

### Chronology of family for the court

Goodbody (formerly Jupp) In allowing an appeal by a mother

from an order committing the care of four children to the local authority, Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce, sitting in the Court of Appeal on March 25 with Sir David Cairus, said that in family appeals it would be of great assistance in a case where detailed chronology had to be be of great assistance in a case where detailed chronology had to be grasped by the court if on opening the appeal, counsel was in a position to tender to the court a document

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### Questions on guilty plea wrongly permitted

Regina v Weekes Before Lord Justice Waller, Mr Justice Bristow and Mr Justice Stocker [Judgment delivered March 24] The Court of Appeal in allowing

an appeal against conviction by Colin Liewellyn Weekes held that the judge erred in taking the view that he was entitled, as a matter of discretion, and irrespective of section 100 of the Criminal Evidence Act 1898, to permit the Crown to ask the appellant questions about three matters to which the appellant had previously

ing 10 counts excluding the counts to which he had pleaded guilty was During the trial of the consolidated indictment evidence was admitted before the jury about the three matters to which he had pleaded guilty. He was found guilty

on eight of the 10 counts.
Mr Christopher Morris, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant; Mr Raymond Sturgess for the Crown.
MR JUSTICE BRISTOW, giving the judgment of the court, said that the appellant said in chief that he had made the admissions because the police had intimidated him. Thereupon the Crown submitted that pursuant to section I(f) of the sinal Evidence Act 1898 the Solicitor.

conduct of the defence was such as to involve imputations on the character of the prosecutor or prosecution witnesses and that accordingly the prosecution was entitled to ask the appellant questions tending to show that he had been convicted or charged with

which the appendix and pleaded guilty.

The appellant was before Wood Green Crown Court (Judge Clark and a jury) on two indictments. Having pleaded guilty to three counts, a fresh indictment containments are indictment containments.

Having pleaded guilty to three part of the police officers, and the judge expressly admitted the question not upon the basis of the

The judge was wrong to do so and however tiresome it might be, the only power which he had to allow questioning of the appellant on those matters was if the situation fell within section 1(f).

If the judge had addressed himself

correctly to the problem he in all probability would have admitted

offences other than the offences with which he was then charged, namely, the three matters to which other than the offences

he had pleaded guilty.

The judge took the view that in the light of what had happened he was entitled, as a matter of discretion, and irrespective of

the question on the ground that it was a plain attack upon the police. but that was not the ground on which the evidence was admitted. In those circumstances there had been an error in the law in arriving at those convictions and they had to be quashed. Solicitors: Metropolitan Police

# Practicability is not a matter for justices

In hearing an information alleging a contravention of an improvement notice contrary to section 33(1)(g) of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, the

justices were not entitled to take into account whether or not it was contravention of the not reasonably practicable to comply section 33(1)(g) of the Act. with the requirements of the notice.

The Queen's Bench Divisional

mation preferred against the respondent company alleging an offence contrary to section 33(1)(g) where non-compliance had been proved. That could only go towards The 1974 Act provides, by section mitigating the offence.

(1): "It is an offence for a person — It was for an industrial tribunal to The 1974 Act provides, by section 33(1): "It is an offence for a person—
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inspector. Mr Robert Crawford for the company.

MR JUSTICE MeNEILL said that the company owned a factory in with in this case it had not, so that which polyurethane foam The health and safety inspector served an improvement notice upon

Deary v Mansion Hide Upholsteries Ltd that suitable storage for the foam be
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extension of time within which to exercise its right of appeal against the notice.

The works carried out were insufficient to ensure compliance

with the terms of the notice, so that the company was prosecuted for a contravention of the notice under The justices found that the company had complied with the Court so held in allowing an appeal notice so far as reasonably by way of case stated by the appellant, a health and safety information. The justices, however, inspector, against a decision of the inspector, against a decision of the were not entitled to take into Bury Justices who dismissed an infor-

any requirement ... imposed by an improvement notice ... do not be and improvement notice ... do not be seen to assess the practicability of inspector. Mr Robert Crawford for the inspector. Mr Robert Crawford for The justices had only to consider, to assess the practicability of

the justices were not entitled to Lord Justice Goff agreed. the company alleging a breach of Solicitors: Treasury Solicitor; section 2(1) of the Act and requiring Gardner & Co. Manchester.

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# Getting behind the counter

not only to lead and motivate a team, but also to maximise resources and adapt to change. Many companies are new recruiting applicants, with O and A levels because they want trainees who can think and absorb knowledge quickly. But personal qualities, which do not come automatically with examin-ation passes, are even more import-

The qualities required vary slightly according to the specializa-tion chosen. Store management demands much more in the way of leadership than a position in a buying department, which calls for administrative ability. Most retail management jobs require social skills young managers will soon be expected to supervise staff, many of whom will be older than they are.

One recruiter sums up the qualities needed as enthusiasm. capacity for hard work and self motivation: Another adds "com-mercial bent". Retailing is highly competitive, and anyone considering it as a career must thrive under pressure, and be interested in

making profits. Companies have programmes designed to train school leavers for management through periods of practical experience in different areas of retailing, and at different levels of responsibility. Practical experience always starts with selling, and anyone who thinks A levels will

Beryl Dixon concludes a two-part series on opportunties in retailing

behind a counter or cash till will be supplement practical training with courses, run sometimes by their training departments, sometimes by

Most stores run a general scheme which is followed by all trainees, regardless: of their ambitions. Periods are spent in different selling departments, deliberately chosen to provide a contrast between self-service and face-to-face selling. Train-ces are also attached to non-selling departments such as personnel, credit and buying thus getting to know about administrative pro-

Cedures.

Their last period on the sales floor is spent manning a section under the supervision of the department manager. At the end of the training period most trainees aim for departmental management posfurther training in buying personnel or other head office functions.

In supermarkets trainees spend time on the sales floor, at the checkout and in the warehouse, with attachments to head or divisional office, to observe the work in distribution, accounts and buying, Some companies do have separate entry schemes for central buying and personnel but most prefer all managers to have completed the general training before specializing. Chain stores follow a similar

pattern. One has an 18-months scheme for all trainecs. After that they opt for staff or store manage-ment and move on to a second training programme.

Length of training programmes in the large stores varies, often according to individual progress, but 18 months to two years is the

Some retail multiples have de-vised a programme which makes trainees assume responsibility for their own training. They are given a list of topics to be covered and a training disry to be completed. This is inspected at regular intervals, and individuals are expected to allocate the time required to each topic. Courses and appraisal sessions supplement the practical experience.

The above schemes are those applicable to 18-year-olds. Companies have different schemes for holders of degrees and diplomas, and you may wish to consider a retailing career after higher education. Students who have taken any subject are usually acceptable, but it is worth knowing that one or two colleges run business studies courses which incorporate options in retailing, while one has an option in fashion buying.

Beryl Dixon is auther of the present New Opportunity Press publication

# Wanted: graduates with ideas

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 A survey published last month reports that the number of vacancies for accountancy trainers has decreased in the last six months. The survey, compiled by Accountancy Personnel. Banking Personnel and other specialist recruitment divisions within the Career Care SECTION NO. Moreon Survey bedroamed Daniely Ton. Consult of Country States that graduates joining bear bands states Consults bear some states of consults bear some states of accomments on now large firms of accomments on the large firms of accomments of the large firms of accomments on the large firms of accomments of the large firms of the

expect salaries up to £5,000 a year in London; elsewhere the average was said to be around £4,400. Chartered accountancy was found to be an increasingly popular career choice, but statistics show that non-graduates will find it difficult to enter the

The survey says newly qualified accountants continue to be well rewarded and sought-after if good, but that employers are much more discriminating in rewarding only proven expertise and offering pro-motion only to those who have the

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otential to become managers. Employment prospects in industry were found to be less buoyant and secure than they used to be and this meant that the traditional exodus from the profession had slowed

in the world of banking, the survey reports that despite the international debt crisis, 30 new banks established themselves in London in 1982, with recruitment of staff at all levels remaining buoyant, It continues to be a well paid

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1.00 News with Martyn Lewis, 1.20 Thames news with Robin Houston, 1.30 The Disappearing Act. A programme that looks at the pros and cons of the Waddle and Countryside Act designed to save Britain's remaining

2.00. Film: Neilie Methe (1953) staming Patrice Munsel. A blography of the Australian rancher's daughter who became a great operatic sograno. Directed by Lewis

tone. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. A repeat of the programme shown at noon.
4.15 The Moonins, narrated by Richard Murdoch. 4.20 Spiderwoman. The indestructible arachnid meets the Korgo Spider. \$445 Challenge: Dayin and the Big Cate. With Davin Strationals, the daughter of \$1200 owner. \$15 Keep it in the Family. (f).

5.45 Notes 6.00 Thames nov 6.25 Helpi presented by Ann Shearer. This week the topic is integration in Education – the bandicapped child and school. 6.35 Croseroude, Offver Banks

receives some worrying news about Sid Hooper from Sharon 7.00 Village Earth. Two Mexicans, Eduardo Lierenas and Enrique de Areliano, travel the remote

villages of their country recording the fast disappearing music culture.
7.30 Coronation Street, Fred Gee boasts about his romantic conquest-but-a quatomer at the Rovers' discredits his

8.00 Bress. Part six of the hillerious spool series parodying nearly every drains ever seen on

8.30, World in Action. Labour After Derlington, Michael Foot responds to the Darlington voters' opinion of the Party. 9.00 Outcov. The pathologist is Los Angeles museum in ordei to find out if there are any jeweis hidden inside. 10.00 News

10.30 Hill Street Blues. Police chief Daniels has the police precing turned upside down in his exercit for the governor's

missing pet dog.

11.30 Fais: Grip of the Strangler"
(1959) starring Boris Karloff.
Novelist James Rankin
Investigates the story of a man
hanged 20 years before. Directed by Robert Day.

12.50 In His Image? Frances Donnelly illustrates how Jesus's experience in Holy Week is reflected in our lives

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Geoffrey Hinsiff as George (Fairchild: ITV 8.00pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Problems of

Pollution 6.30 Home: Castle or

Cage? 6.55 Maths: ClassifyIn Cubics 7.20 Farming: Organic or Intensive? 7.45 A Question

of Control \$,10 Closedown.

.Chell with the last to the series

tives, persented by Floelie Benjamin and Ben Thomas. The story is Kate's Upside-

University production is which Alasdak Clayre and Basil Bunting discuss Pound's place.

down Day. 11.25 Maths Help for O-level students. Lasson 10: Matrices

in contemporary postry.

5.40 Manhant of Mystery Island\*. Part 13 and Clair and Lance

5.55 Pop Carolival, Highlights of an open-air concert in Setton

5.30 The BBC 2 Film Competition.

7.20 100 Great Sporting Moments The Iberia Airlines Trophy - a

7.35 Grand Priz. Highlights of the U.S. Grand Prix West held yesterday in Long Beach, California. The commentators

Palace in 1971. ·

are sent hunting to disaster.

Wow Wow, introduced by Steve Blacknell.

The second drama heat. The judging panel consists of Carl Foreman, Verity Lumbert and

Alan Parker. News summary with subtitles

saloon car race held at Crystal

are Murray Walker and James

Pot Black \$3. The first serie

two-frame match in which

two contestants win one heach. Introduced by Alan

8.45 My Cousin Rachel. The final

acutely embarrass

her cousin Philip.

9.40 Horizon: The Race to Ruin. A

10.30 Sread or Blood. The final part

if £.00. Newsnight. The latest world and domestic news plus an

11.50 Open University: Inorganic Chemistry: Crystals 12.15 Telecommunications:

Transmission Lines.

12.45 C

of the story adapted from W., H. Hudson's A Shepherd's

Life. The uprising grows apace and issac reluctantly finds through inexorably drawn into it. Starring Malcolm Storry as issac Bawcombe (r).

and correspondence of the extended look at one of the stockes that made today's headlines. Presented by John Tuse, Peter Snow and Donald

repeat of the programme .

Ted Lowe.

final. Steve Devis meets fellow Londoner, Jimmy White in a

points aggregate prevail if the two contestants win one frame

Weeks with commentary by

part of the adaption of Daphne

du Maurier's novel: Rachel is

Philip's announcement that

wing day he is struck

down by a mystery Wness. Starring Geraldine Chaplin as Rachel and Christopher Guard

they are to marry and the

Park, Liverpool, featuring Bow

5.10 Ezra Pound An Open

10.50 Play School Play Ideas Carol

11.00 Play School, For the under

 Horizon has taken the opportunity presented by President Reagan's speech last week about the need to develop a laser-based protective umbrella, to repeat PLACE TO RUIN (BBC 29.40pm) a programme about the potential of beam-weapons first shown 18 months ago. Time has not dated the programme and, except for an-updated introduction and ending, the documentary is unchanged. As long ago as 1976 there were long ago as 1976 there were vocalerous advocates for this Star Wars weaponry and none more so than General George Keegan, former head of United States Air Force Intelligence. At one time, he was considered to be eccentric but now his ideas have the backing of the President, if not those out the Administration. Race to Ruln Interviews both Russian and American scientists and traces the

CHANNEL 4

features the old favourite Woody the Woodpecker.

5.15 Preview 4 Paul Cole With a

4.45 Certoon Alphabet Tim

preview of the be

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race between the superpowers to rule space. What the programme underlines is that it is going to be a very long time, and at an astronomical cost before either of them can produce any remotely reliable laser weapons. Bobby Robson, the England

frank documentary cover-final weeks as manager of loswich Town. The programme's fly-on-the summer covers pre-match pep wall format covers pre-match pe talks, commiserations and recriminations following defeat, jubilizion in victory and Robson's method of motivating a team. The

football manager - successful or otherwise - undergoes to satisfy the club's tens. A lost match has a

The award-warning, nightly, arts programme KALEIDOSCOPE (Radio 4 9.15pm) celebrates its tanth anniversary with a review of its first decade. At first arts had to football team manager is the subject of THE FIRST WINETY MINUTES (Channel 4 8.00pm), a frank documentary covering his

Radio 4

6.80 News Briefing 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Shipping Forecast 6.30 Today, Induling 6.45 Prayer for the Day 6.55, 7.55 Weether 7.0, 8.0 Today's News 7.25, 8.25 Sport 7.30, 8.30 News Handlines, 7.45 Thought for the Day Brooke-Taylor reaches W and

programmes to be seen on Day 8.35 The Week on 4 8.43 John Ebdon in the BBC Sound Archives, 8.57 Weather; Travel

requests (f) 12.00 News

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12.00 Naws
12.02 You and Yours from the National
Consumer Congress. Jenni Mills
discusses with members of the
conference, among other things,
the future of the railway system

WALES 12.57pm-1.00 News of Wales Headlines, 3.53-3.55 New of Wales Headlines, 6.00-5.25 Wales Today.

5.30 The Practical Book Review presented by Pat Fairon. Books on Home Entertain are assessed in this final 9.00 Naws 9.05 Start the Wask with Richard Baker (1)
10.00 News
10.02 Money Box presented by Louise
Botting, A guide to what's
teppening at the field of
personal savings, tex,
morpages, insurance, social
security and the financial
problems of evendary life.

10.30 New Whe in Old Bottles (new
saries) The contemporary

are assessed in the series. The programme in the series. The celebrity guines pigs are the tusbend and wife team of Chice Ashcrott and David Hargreaves with the expert sis coming from writer and broadcaster, Gyles Brandrath and Harry Shier, arts training officer running the 'Play Train' project at the National Playing Field Resource Centre.

10.30 New while in the contamporary relevance of timeless siles in the Holy Land
10.45 Daily Service (1)
11.00 News; Travel
11.05 Down Your Way visits Meton Moubray, Laicestarshire
11.48 Poetry Please! Listeners 5.00 I Love Lucy White on a cycling holiday, travalling from Genos to Nice, Lucy, her husband and their two friends Ethel and Fred, spend a night in a harn. When they reach the border someone has misla their passport. Guess who?

6.30 Be Your Own Boss presented by Henry Cooper. The second programme in the series designed to give advice to those thinking of setting up a business on their own. This evening tips are given on choosing the right premises and raising capital.

7.00 Channel Four News with DEWS Et 7.40.

7.50 Comment on today's toap box is leading Liberal and member of the National Committee for Holme.

8.00 Toe First 90 Minutes. A documentary about Bobby Robson the England football manager filmed during his final season with ioswich.

9.00 Gunston's Australia. The reporter this week burrows underground to interview a mother ant: unsuccess tries to attend the opening of Parliament; performs his version of 'Greese'; and joins

9.30 Stand Your Ground. The penultimate programme in the series and Kaloghi Culinn teaches her class how to fall safely. Ms Quinn also heaches

self-protection. 10.00 Whatever You Didn't Get. Highlights from live performances of bands appearing at the Brixton club, Ace. This week they include Flying Pickets, Undertones and the Thompson Twins.

11.00 Film: Writing on the Wall (1982). Londonderry in 1981 and a soldler has been shot and a souler has been snot dead. Leading the investigation is the head of the anti-terrorist squad, inspector Bond. In this film, acted by amateurs, the Catholics are played by Protestants and vice versa. The director is Armand Gatti.

1.10 Closedown.

method of motivating a team. The programme also underlines the stresses and strains that any

demorfizing effect not only on the club but the town itself - somethin caup but the town itself - something that has caused the downfall of many men less talented than Mr

share equal billing with sciences giving rise to such topics as aggresive anemones, Yuri Geller, giving rise to such topics as aggresive anemones, Yuri Geller, and painless dertistry on the same programme as theatre, concert and exhibition reviews. Dropping the science side was the first major innovation. How has the format developed since those early days? Paul Vaughan talks to past presenters and contributors.

and how we can have more say

in the way rationalised indusples ere run. 7 Just a Minute (1) 5 Weather; Travel; Programme 1.00 The World at One, News 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping

2.00 News 2.02 Women's Hour introduced by Sue MacGregor. Among the items is John Fitzmaurice Mills with the sacond of his painting master class 3.00 News

3.00 News
2.02 Afternoon Thattre "Matters of Falony" by Denys Hawthorne (f)
4.30 Just the Job
4.40 Story Time: 'A Russian Childhoof by Sofya Kovalavskaya (5)
5.00 Phi: News magazine, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather; Programme News
6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report

Report 6.30 Fm Sorry, I Heven't a Clue (f) 7.00 News 7.05 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 Start the Week with Richard
Beker (1)
8.00 The Monday Play 'Her Name
Was Maens' by Sam Jacobe,
based on 'Kafkas Preundin
Milens' by Margarete BuberNeumann M.

at the Royal Society in London to discuss recent research into our still mysterious power of retention and reminiscence. Peter Evans recells the occasion 11.00 A Book At Bedlime The Rover

by Joseph Conrad, in ten parts 11.15 The Financial World Tonight

S.B Ray Mooret. 7.30 Terry Wogant.
10.0 Jimmy Youngt. 12.0 Music While
You World. 12.30 Judith Chalmersi.
2.30 Ed Stewart Including 3.2 Sports
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4.2, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.0 Steve Jones
Including 6.45 Sport and Classified
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Rehearsel Band Competitiont. 8.30
Humphrey Lytteltont with The Best of
Jazz. 9.30 Star Soundt 9.57 Sports
Desk, 10.90 The Monday Move Quiz. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News; Weather
12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore
Forecast ENGLAND VIII\* with as
above except 6.25am-6.30
Weather; Travel 1.55pm-2.0
Listering Corner 6.30-5.55pm
(continued) 11.9 Study on 4: Get
By in Portuguese 11.30-12.10
Open University: 11.30
Education: Assessing the
Assessors 11.50 Behaviour
Modification.

Radio 1

6.0 Mike Smith with The Early Show.
7.0 Mike Read. 9.0 Simon Baies. 11.30
Dave Lee Travis, including 12.30
Newsbeat. 7.0 What Next?. 8.0 David
Jansen. 19.0 John Peett. 12.0 mikhlight
Close. 5.0am with Radio 2. 10.0pm
With Radio 1. 12.9-5.0am with Radio 2.

World Service

Dask, 10.90 The Monday Move Cuiz. 10.39 Stuart Hall (Stereo from midnight). 1.0 Terry Wogan with Two's Best, 2.0-5.0 Patrick Lunti Introduces You and the Night and the Music.

Radio 3 8.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert. Almont, Poulenc, Mozart; records.f

This Week's Composer.

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10.00 Chopin. Plano recital.

10.50 English Concertos. Handel,
Geminiam. Avison.

11.36 Irins Arichipova. Song racital:
Tohalicovsky, Georgi Sviridov.

12.05 Orchestral Showpieces from
Cleveland, Respight, Hindemith
and Ravel, played by the
Cleveland Orchestra.

1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert.
Schubert, Brahms.

2.00 Matinee Musicale. Goldmark,
Robert Farnon, Bizet, Glazunov,
Trevor Roberts. Svendsen.

3.00 New Records. Thomas, Faure,
Brahms, Strauss.

4.55 News.

4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.† 5.30 William Henry Harris. Choral and

Organ music.† Starvinsky and David Matthews. 7.15.5 Concertt

Concert.†
8.30 Ravel. Plano recital.†
9.90 Machines With Minds. Last of five programmes on artificial intelligence.
9.45 Songs by Haydn, Enesco and Rouses! †

10.45 Jazz in Britain, Brian Godding's GLS + 21 11.15 News, VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY 8.15am Control of Education, 6.35-6.55

Renaissance Portraiture. 11.20pm Reading in Bottom Gear, 11.40-12.00 Redio as

World Service

5.00 Newsdesk, 7.00 World News. 7.08
Twenty-Four Hours, News Summary, 7.30 My
Word Bub World News 8.09 Reliections, 8.15
Peeties' Choice 8.30 Anything Goes, 9.00
World News, 9.09 Review of the British Press.
9.15 Waveguide 9.25 Good Books, 9.40 Look
Ahsted, 9.45 Marich Now, 79,15 Sarying On,
10.30 Album Time, 11.00 World Niews, 11.09
News About Britan, 11.15 Jazz Workshop,
12.00 Radio, Newsreel, 12.15 Anemal,
Vegetable or Mineral? 12.45 Sports Round-up,
1.00 World News, 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours,
News Summary, 1.30 Country Style, 1.45
Talking shout Music, 2.15 Martines England,
2.30 John Peel, 3.09 Radio Newsreel, 2.15
Outlook, 4.00 World News, 4.00 Consentary,
4.15 Musicem at Large, 4.45 The World Today,
5.00 World News, 5.05 Book Choice, 5.15 My
World 8.00 World News, 1.15 Short Story, 9.30
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The World Today, 18.25 Book Choice, 10.30
Financial News, 1.00 Peperhack Choice, 11.30
Commentary, 11.50 Choice Review,
11.30 Annual, Vegetable or Mineral? 12.00
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Radio News, 12.09 News About Britan, 12.15
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### **REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS**

SCOTTISH

As London except: 10.30 am-12.00 Film: Top Secret, 1.20 pm News, 1.30 Clegg's People, 2.00-4.00 Film: Barafoot in this Park (Robert Redford, Jane Fonda). People, 2,00-4,00 Firm: Sarandox in the Parti Robert Redford, Jane Fonda), Parti Simon comedy about Rew York newtyweds, 5,15-5.45 Emmerdale Farti 6,00 Scotland Today, 6,40-7,00 Crime. Desk, 10,30 Late Call, 10,35 Film: Return of Count Yorga, Vampire let loose in an orphanage, 12,15 am

Headinas, 6.00-6.25 Wales Today,
12.00 News and weather, SCOTLAND
12.55pn-1.00 The Scottish News, 6.006.25 Reporting Scotland, 11.30-12.05em
Caarcell, 12.05 News and weather,
NORTHERN IRELAND 12.57pm-1.00
Northern Ireland News, 1.53-2.55
Northern Ireland News, 6.00-6.25 Scene
Around St. 6.50-7.20 Star Brass, 12.00
News and weather, ENGLAND 6.00pm-6.25 Regional News Magazines, 6.50-7.20 East - Sheridan Mortey Meets
Neil Intree, Midlands - Day Out (Dudley),
North - Bubbling Under, North East North Country (Appleby Cestle), North
West - Yes, South - King's Country,
South West - Country Scene, West RPM, 12.05 em Close.

Starts 2.20pm Cei Coccs. 2.35 Intertude. 3.05 Irish Angle. 3.20 Feco the Press. 3.55 Gastanic. 4.50 Chrb S4C. 4.55 Pili-Pals. 5.00 Rivvoedsbaw. 5.30 I Love Lucy. 8.00 Avengers. 6.55 Gair Yn El Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Sec. 8.00 Be Nesa? 8.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 9.10 Film: Five Star Frank (Edward. Robinson) Editor's promotion campalon. Robinson) Editor's promotion campalgr backfires, 19.35 British Hunter Trials. 11.30 Jazz on Four. 12.25em Closedown.

TVS As London except: 10.30sm Cartoon.
10.40 Paint Along With Nancy. 11.05
Sport Billy, 11.30-12.00 Film Fun.
1.20pm News. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00-4.00
Film: Donovan's Reef (John Wayne)
Consternation when classy girl plans to
visit her ordinary dad in the South Sess.
3.15-3.45 Happy Days. 8.00 Coast to
Coast. 6.30-7.00 Spice of Life. 10.30 Full
Life Lord Cartinorum. 11.00 Showcass. Life: Lord Carrington, 11.00 Showcase, 11.15 Gangster Chronicles, 12.15am Company, Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN, 1 STERED HELACK AND WHITE, 17 REPEAT.

ANGLIA As London except: 10.30 am Wattoo Wattoo. 10.48 Singray, 11.05-11.30 Spreed Your Wings. 1.20 pm News. 1.30 Best of Weir, 2.00-4.00 Film: Morgan – A Suitable Case for Treatment<sup>®</sup> Africa. for Tree Suntable Case for Freement (Venessa Redgrave) Fantasy about artist who loses his wife, and his mind. 5.15-5.45 Diff rant Strokes. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30-7.00 Benson. 10.30 Anglia Reports 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Sentence to Live. 12.35 am Props of the Passion. Closedown.

GRAMPIAN

As London except: 10,30 am-11,30 Laurel and Hardy\*, 1,20 pm News, 1,30 Paint Along with Nancy, 2,00-4,00 Film: Carve Her Name With Prider\* (Virginia McKenna) Story of Violetie Szabo, spywith the French Resistance, 5,15-5,45 Mr and Mrs. 6,00 North Tonight, 6,30-7,00 Country Focus, 10,30 Hill Street Blues, 11,30 Star Parade, 12,30 am News, 12,35 Closedown.

As London except: 9.30 am Young Ramsey. 10.25 Captain Nemo. 10.35-11.30 Galaway Way. 1.20 pos News. 1.30 Best of Weir. 2.00 Film: Hell Drive (Stanley Baker) Lorrymen dice with death. 5.15-8.45 Emirrardate Farm. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Rising Damp. 9.00-10.00 Minder. 10.35 Postscript, 10.40 Film: Death Train, Man killed by train that doesn't exist, 12.21 am Closedown.

1.30 Superstar profile: Michael Caine. 2.00 Film: Niagara (Marilyn Monros), thriller: Adultery and murder confront honeymoonars. 3.30-4.00 Wild, Wild World of Anknals. 5.16-5.45 Mr And Mrs. 6.00-7.00 News. 9.00-10.00 Lou Grant. 10.30 Fam: Frogs (Ray Milland). Partygoers try to hop it when emphibians invade. 12.00 Private Benjamin. 12.30am Closedown.

**HTV WEST** 

As London except 10.30em Cartoon, 10.40-11.30 Space 1999, 1.20pm New

**HTV WALES** 

As HTV West except 6.00pm-7.00

Wales at Sbc. BORDER As London except: 10,30em Enchanted House. 10,40-11,30 Nature of Things. 1,20pm News. 1,30 Best of Weir. 2,00-4,00 Film: Will Penny (Chariton Heston). Cowhand to offered a rewarding but dangerous new life. 5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.15 Farmers World. 6.30-7.00 Mr And Mrs. 10.30 Sheens Easton. 11.80 Rugby League. 11.45 News., 11.45 Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 19.30em Little House on he Prairie, 11.29-11.30 Cartroon 1.30 pm Lunchtine 1.30 Contrasts, 2.90-4.00 Film: The Sound Barrier Test pilot faces stress at home, too. S.15-5.45 Mr. 8.00 Good evening, Ulster. 6.30-7.00 Lifestyle, 19.30 Rejoice, 11.00 Live at the Millionaire, 11.25 Were

As London except: Starts 12.00-12.10pm Alphabet Zoo. 1.20 News. 1.30 Best of Wair. 2.00-4.00 Film; Hell Orivers "As TSW. 5.15-5.45 Emmerda Private As 15% 3 15-34 Entradue Farm, 6.00 Channel Report, 6.30-7.00 Rising Damp, 9.00-10,90 Minder, 10.35 Aujourd'hai En France, 10.40 Film; Deeth Train, As TSW, 12.20am

YORKSHIRE As London except: 18.30am Contact. 10.55 Between the Tides\_11.10-11.30 Fantastic Four. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Best of Weir. 2.00 Film: Gigi (Leslie Caron). Musical set in Paris of the 1890s. 3.55-Auscar set in Paris of the 1994.3.3.35-4.00 Carloon, 5.15-5.45 Mr And Mrs. 6.00 Calendar, 6.30-7.00 tr's A Vet's Life, 10.30 Calendar Commentary, 11.00 Rugby Lasque, 11.45 Live at The Millionaire, 12.15am Closedown.

As London except: 9.30 em Film Fun

9.55 Dick Tracy returns, 10.25 Island Whidife, 11.10-12.00 Big Shamus, Little Shamus, 1.20 pm News, 1.30 Come Close, 1.45 Film Boy in the Plastic Bubble (John Travolts) Trauma of

Europe (Joint Travonz) Trauma of teolation patient who falls in love. 3.30-4.00 Young Dotors. 5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin. 6.00-7.00 News. 10.30 Venture. 11.00 News. 11.05 Come Close. 17.20 Buttin's Grand Masters Darts Championship. 11.55 Close.

GRANADA As London except: 10.30 am Bubblies. 10.35 Handful of Songs, 10.45 Struggle As London suspice to a series of the control of the Sen 11.05-11.30
Adventures of Niko. 1.20 pm Granada Reports. 1.30 Hands. 2.00 Film: My Husband is Missing. 3.45-4.00
Winning. 6.00 Dff rent Stokes. 6.36-7.00 Granada Reports. 11.00 Ruby Leagus. 11.45 Hawali Five-Q. 12.40 am Closedown.

As London except: Starts 9.25 am News. 9.30 Young Ramsay. 10.25 Survist. 10.55 Sungray. 11.25-11.30 Captain Namo. 1.20 pm News and Lookaround. 1.30 Superstar Profile: Margot Kidder. 2.00-4.00 Film: David Copperfield. (Robin Phillips, Susam Hampshire). 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 8.00 News. 6.02 Mr and Mrs. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Briefing. 11.15 Lou Grant. 12.10 pm Epilogue. 12.15 Closedown.

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on the run, but it was hoped Stancu Papasoiu, the Romania and apply to stay in Britain.

an individual basis", the refused permission for a Polish spokesman said. "I cannot say couple to spend a two-week how long it would take to reach holiday in London with their

All the Poles who have given British policeman. themselves up will be judged under the new guidelines lows, aged 53, of Acton, west introduced by the Home Office London, a constable with five days before their vessel British Transport Police for 27 docked at Tilbury and gave years, said yesterday that he had them their opportunity for offered to act as surety to

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All Poles seeking asylum now The Home Office said last will be expected to return to night that 20 Polish nationals Poland in the normal way, Mr from the vessel had now applied Whitelaw said, "applications for political asylum, but was from those who wish to remain unable to confirm newspaper here because they are afraid to reports that as many as nine return will, however, be symmore could be in hiding in pathetically considered on an

It is thought that few, if any, of the Polish refugees have

West, who intends to raise treatment meted out to the 900 the subject of the treatment of refugees who were given excep-East European refugees at tional treatment by the immi-Westminster this week, said gration authorities after the yesterday that he hoped that imposition of martial law, fear none of the Poles would be that most of the latest group will

Polish authorities.

A spokesman for the Home
Office said that there was no
proof of reports that several repeat actions like the recent Poles from the party were still forcible repatriation of Mr that anyone in hiding would who spent 11 months in British approach immigration officials jails after fleeing his native

"Everyone will be treated on The Home Office has daughter, who is married to a

The officer Mr James Felguarantee their return

Walesa's pledge, page 6



Presidential address: Dr Kenneth Kaunda, president of Zambia, preaching at the Palm Sunday service in St James's Church, Piccadilly, London. He later flew to France for an official visit. (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

### Industrial order books indicate wide recovery

Continued from page 1

complain in some parts of the the advice of others, were crais are less committed and country that the Social Demoless effective at working up 5 1/4 per cent next year.

Mr Jenkins spoke of Mr Steel support. The question of the joint Profitability is forecast to the best if not the best men I have ever worked with in polities". They worked together on the basis of great mutual confidence. Everybody assumed Liberal MP for Rochdale, wants little hope of a fall in unemploythere was great mutual rivalry to ensure that Mr Jenkins is not ment, however, between them, but that was not given precedence over Mr Steel.

What seems to have changed CBI economists say, will add But he admitted that there since Darlington is that this less than 1/2 per cent to retail might be a difficulty with the wish to prevent any precipitate prices Liberal rank and file, who are elevation of Mr Jenkins now more amd more heard to has the tacit support of Mr Steel

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year 2 per cent higher than in 1982. Manufacturing output is forecast to rise by 2, 1/4 per cent this year and 3, 1/2 per cent in 1984. Non-oil imports, however, are forecast to rise by

A fully revised set of CD1 staff forecasts, prepared since the Budget, is also published today and predicts stronger economic growth this year of about 2.1/2 per cent with gross troops against internal and external criticism. It is the caperal's first detailed public statement since the end of the General Menéndez said that the soldiers who fought on the islands "under extreme con-

Russell-Cotes Museum, East Cliff,

Bournemouth, Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5.30 (until April 16).

Work by Students of Chelsea Westminster Institute; The Octa-gon, Milsom Street, Bath; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.45 (from today until

prints; A small group of porcelain by Philippa Cronin; Glass by Liz Lowe

total air superiority, broken only thanks to the courage and Two Sisters and Murrell audacity of our pilots". But, despite that, it needed Bridge), forcing them to retreat 45 days of siege, constant air in a hurry.

ditions did all that they could

with what they had available at

the time to defend our sover-

the sea, and exercised almost

### Menéndez defends his troops' performance

From Andrew Thompson, Buenos Aires

General Mario Benjamin and naval harassment, and Menendez, military governor of finally, intense and concenthe Falkland Islands during the trated attacks by land, sea and Argentine occupation last year. has released a document dedefenders of the islands," he

The former governor added that English artillery, which had a similar calibre to our own, was in much better supply and had a greater range (1) kilometres against 101/2km) better capacity to hit targets and greater precision and speed."

General Menédez was at special pains to answer criticism eignty".

He pointed out that Argentine forces were inferior to the
task force, which "established a fessionals), they had serious total naval blockade, dominated difficulties to overcome them-... when small units met, our commandos defeated them several times (Mount Wall.

### TV technicians agree to Central blacking Television technicians de-

cided yesterday to "black" certain programmes if there is no agreement by July 31 in a dispute over severence pay with Central Television.

The Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians (ACTI) agreed to the move at its annual conference in London.

Central Television has sent redundancy notices, (to take effect on July 31) to 248 ACTT members involved in the dispute over severance pay for staff not wanting to move from the Elstree studios to Birmingham, or a new studio complex in Nottingham.

The technicians agreed to the "blacking of any material or programme, being made elsewhere, that would othewise have been made at either the Central Independent Television Studios at Elstree or Lenton Lane, Nottingham".

### Letter from Aizu Wakamatsu High tech comes to cherry blossom basin

precision by Japan's meteorological agency, will invade Aizu Wakamatsu, a fertile basin strategically surrounded by volcanic mountains in north-east Honshu's Fukushima prefecture, having already swept through the milder climes.

As they have for centuries, the sturdy citizens of Aizu will greet this confirmation of spring by consuming large quantities of locally brewed sake, a smooth and mildly sweet drink, while making merry under the blooming trees. Aizu is blessed with abundant rice crops, which made it a powerful fiefdom in feudal days, and exceptionally fine water, which assured its fame as a centre for producing

Aizu's political and economic star, however, has waned since the last of the Tokugawa shoguns was toppled in 1868. The local warlord clan chose to resist the leaders of the Meiji Restoration - an unsuc-cessful act, but not soon forgotten by the central government. Aizu missed out on the first stages of modernization.

Like the rest of north-east Japan, known as Tohoku, prosperity came slowly. It was not until last year that the region's first super "bullet" train went into service, bring-ing Aizu to within three hours of the capital.

The people of Aizu remain strikingly clannish and inde-pendent minded. They also continue to make some of the best sake in the country. Along with a special form of lacquerware (still favoured as gifts by the imperial family). sake and tourism are what until just recently have served as the most important local industries.

"A city without smoke-stacks", is how the tourist brochures describe the sprawling community of 114,000 people, an unusual boast indeed for a Japanese city. Aizu, however, now wants

very earnestly to leapfrog its way into the era of high technology. With no lacking of zeal, a group of local businessmen has launched a campaign to put Aizu back on the map the global map, if possible. The internationalization of

Aizu" may strike a first-time visitor as a rather pretentious slogan for a small, largely agricultural community better

During the first week of April, the cherry blossom front, as plotted with military Commerce, however, gathered more than 200 local residents on a recent snowy Sunday afternoon for a seminar on just such a proposition.

Invited as panelists were a Ministry of International Trade and Industry expert on industrial location, a vice-president of Bank of America, US Embassy official, three foreign correspondents and assorted Japanese professors. The former Mayor of Aizu Wakamatsu served as moderator.

The discussion ranged from how to attract foreign manufacturing investment to how Aizu's industrial park compared: with similar develop-ments elsewhere in Japan.

Aizu's interest in high technology is the direct result of Fujitsu, Japan's biggest computer maker, having decided some time ago to locate its largest microchip plant in Japan in the region.

Last year, Motorola, the American electronics company, also bought a plant near by, making electronics the region's biggest single em-ployer, and whetting the local taste for things international. Aizuites at the seminar were

told that foreign companies operating in Japan tend to use Japanese management style. This point seems to have reassured some participants who remain sceptical of the "internationalization" aspect of high technology. (The Aizu clan, it may be recalled, in its heyday was of the "respect the Emperor, oust the barbarians" school of thought

Quite naturally, the formal programme was followed by a party which featured great wooden barrels of local sake, and a traditional display of local taiko (drum) beating. The following morning, after resting at a local hot spring resort, the JCC arranged a tour of local industries.

This began with the local lacquerware house, where artisans were carefully dusting bowls with gold and silver powders. It ended with a visit to the largest of the 48 remaining local sake breweries (there once were 240), where cherry blossom season's equivalent of sake nouveau was

Richard Hanson

### Today's events

New exhibitions

The Revival of Dutch Ceramics, Museum and Art Gallery, Chamber-lain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until May 7). The Ritual of Gathering grain: photographs by Garry Miller, Usher Gatlery, Lindum Road, Lincolm Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until April 24).

Arrists against apartheid, Grave Art Gallery, Surrey Street, Sheffield, Mon to Sat 10 to 8 tends tomorrow). Auction tomorrow, 7 pm.
Coal: British fluming m art 1680-1980, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston

Park. Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Hall Art Gallery. Burnley: Mon to Sun 2 to 5 tuntil May 1)

Glass engraving by Alison Geissler, Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Sun 2 to 5 (until May 8). Alive To It All, Arts Council touring exhibition including Klee.

to 4.30 (until April 24).

3 How to buy armour? (4,5).

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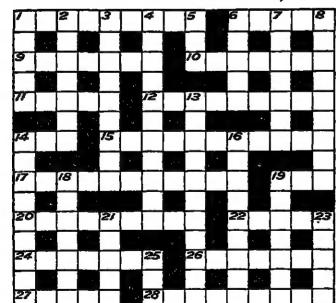
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ment first (45).

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14 Knowing one part of a flag (3). 15 Of bearings, in dialect or 13 ... derived from this moment

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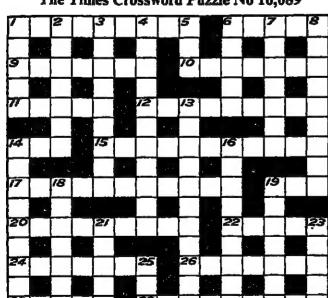
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11 Dos doing wrong (5). 12 Anack directed at mirth, in a way (9).

19 Some greengrocery businesses?

16 What apprentice gets his teeth in

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to embrace excellent nymph (5). 21 True blue (5). 23 Live and dead pour forth (5). 24 Vindicates geum? About half of 25 Dry start to 13 (3).

28 Church mouse's enemy - be has fat back (9).

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Miro and Roger Hilton, Ferens Art Ciallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hulk Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 Life in the country: Nineteenth

Oil pastels by David Garland; and Jade with silk and silver by Ruth Robinson; all at Oxford Gailery, 23 High Street, Oxford; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 closed April 1 and 4 (from century English paintings, Towneley today until April 27).
Paintings by John and Jaa Fisher.
Silk Top Hat Gallery, 4 Quality
Square. Ludlow: Mon to 5, Wed to
Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and Tues

Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and Tues (from today until April 11). Prints from the Compass Gallery, Glasgow, at Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr. Mon to Sat 11 to 5 (from today until April 17). Artists from the Nicholas Treadwell Gallery in London, at Newport Museum and Art Gallery. Gwent: Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 9.30 to 4 (from today until April 23).

Last chance to see Work by Kathe Kollwitz, German expressionist, Graves Art Gallery, Surrey Street, Sheffield; Mon to Sai 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (ends

Talks, lectures Manchester Lit and Phil Society lecture: Hypnotism in Victorian Manchester, by Dr Johathan Miller, Opera Theatre, Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester, 7.30.

Holography, slide lecture by
Michael Wenyon, Arts Centre,
Market Road, Canton, Cardiff, 7.

Recital by Russell Missin (organ) and Stephen Laird (tenor), New-castle Cathedral, Newcastle-upon-Type, 1.

Choral and orchestral

Danblane Cathedral, 8.

The pound

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uther foreign currency business.
Retail Price Index: 327.3. on Friday at 656.9. London: The FT Index closed up 2.1 York: The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 5.81 on Friday at 1140.09.

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The Times-Halita: House Price Index rose to 186.3 during February, reventing the downward trend of the prevous more). The average price of second hand homes is now 27,460 seasonally adjusted which is merginally above the figure of two morths ago and 14.5 per cent higher than a year ago.

During the quarter to the end of February, only two regions is howed price increases—the South-ests and Greater London—compared with the previous three months, while in Scottand everage prices tell by 6.5 per cent over the period.

with quick turns of the wing over gravel pits and rivers; they have a sharp, rippling call, like a pack of cards being flicked. Solitary wheat-ears are seen on playing-fields and commons; they have wintered in the tropics and now heading for lonely uplands in Britain. The first chilfuplands in Britain. The first chiff-chaffs are back and singing freely as they make for their woodland territories, they have had the shortest journey, from Spain and North Africa. At first they feed in low bushes, but they will soon be high in the treetops. Starlings wave their wings vigorously as they sing, they are warning off other males, or trying to attract a mate if they are still without one.

In the apple orchards, there are pale green flowers on the misuletoe chumps. Horse chestnut buds are shedding their brown scales and revealing themselves as pink and green. Butterflies are coming out from hibernation. Small tortossshells that have spent the winter in garages and hollow trees are seen on the dandelions and the gold sallow catkins. They usually open their wings when they settle, while the primrose-yellow brimstone butterf-lies keep their wings shut tight.

Anniversaries

Births: Saint Taresa of Avila; Avila, Spain, 1515; Cornellle-Heymans, Nobel laureste in physi-ology, 1938, Ghent, 1892. Pag-Woffington; actress, died in Lonotogy, 1938, Ghent, 1892. Pag-Woffington, actress, died in Lon-don, 1760: England and France-declared war on Russia – the beginning of the Cramean War, 1854. Nationalist forces entered-Madrid – the end of the Spanish © TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1983. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Limited. P.O. Box. 7, 200 Gray's Ian Road, London, WGIX 8EZ. England. Telephone: 01-837 1234. Telex 26-4971. Monday March 28 1983. Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office.

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Scottand everage prices fell by 8 5 per cent over the period.

It is believed the Charlcellor's messures amnounced in the Budget to raise the mortgage fax threshold to ESO,000 will have a marginal impact on prices throughout the country. The effect will be greater in the South-east and Creater London where average prices are around 238,000.

Roads London and South-East: A5200
Gray's Ina Road: only one lane each
way at junction with Harrison
Street. West Barnes Lane, New
Malden, closed east of A3: local
diversion. A316/A4: Hogarth
roundabout: Bridge closed after 9.30
am. Delays likely Londonbound on
Great Cherisey Road and A4
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Jubilee Way, Dover.
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A483: Several sets of traffic lights Newtown M5: Northbound exit sliproad closed at junction 25 (Taunton); diversion via junction 26 for Taunton traffic. Lane closures both ways between junctions 10 (Cheltenham) and 12 (Gloucester). North: A1/A6136: Lanes closed on the Catterick bypass, A523: Roadworks on Mill Street, Maccles-

field. ASS: Readworks at Kings Cross Halifax. Scatland: A739; Clyde Tunnel southbound closed off-peak; twoway traffic northbound. A77: Northbound carriageway shared at Loganswell. A72: Single-lane traffic at Peebles, Border region.

Parliament today Commons (2.30). Telecommunications Bill, report, first day.
Lords (2.30). Transport Bill, third reading. Energy Bill, second reading. Debate on adult education.

Bond winners: Winning numbers in the Promium. Bond weekly draw are: £100.000: 3QW 054373 (Cumbria): £50,000: 6DF 032015 (Warwickshire): £25,000: 18ZS 257741 (Wiltshire).

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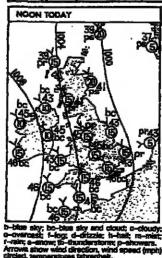
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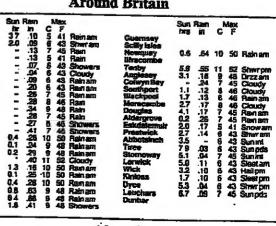
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